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# White House In Disarray: The Crises Never End

By Ann Devroy

Washington Past Service
WASHINGTON — Launched with all the tools of the modern White House; the presidential health care initiative took off like a rocket but sputtered for weeks afterward while the details were being decided.

Then it was relaunched with fanfare, only to veer off course with the administration's pronouncement that it would hurt the pocketbooks of 40 percent of Americans. By the end of last week, the Clinton team was

into damage control. The president said that maybe he and his team were trying to do too many things at once and confusing the country The wild ride of the health care program, still in its early stages, captures the story of the Clinton White House, now essentially in place and planning for a second year in office.

Sufficiently adept to undertake one of the most audacious and complex projects in the history of social policy, it stumbled in its pre-

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sentation. Organized enough to have victory within reach on the North American Free Trade Agreement, it remained nearly silent on the issue during the summer, allowing oppo-

nents to build up a powerful head of steam.
"We've had too many near-death experiences in here," said a White House aide in describing the careening from one crisis to another.
"We've got to figure out a system so people's hearts aren't stopping in sheer terror all the

These problems, and last month's string of foreign policy crises, are symptomatic of the White House's difficulties. While it sports a tuge agenda, it has trouble organizing that agenda efficiently and promoting it with one voice in a form digestible to the public.

The result, as President Bill Clinton seems to recognize, is that Americans have little sense of what the Clinton presidency stands for, of where it wants to lead the country. Asked on television about polls that indicate more than 70 percent of Americans think the nation is going in the wrong direction, Mr. Clinton said: "I think in a way it may be my fault. I go from one thing to another. So we have one moment on national service, the signature idea of my campaign, and it happens, but it happens in the middle of all these other things, so nobody knows it happened. I think that's a big-prob-

Some of the causes of this "big problem" are evident to officials and to students of presiden-

tial history.

This White House lacks a powerful chief of staff able to track the flow of events, respond quickly to them and impose order. Instead, authority is diffuse, spread out among the McLarty; two senior advisers. David R. Gergen and George Stephanopoulos; and a galaxy of others playing key roles on certain issues. Mr. Clinton, by most accounts, wants only

one person to be in charge: himself. That makes managing this place very dannting," an official said. "The president is into everything, wants to decide everything, wants the details of

everything."

Complicating the management task is the imprecedented advisory role of the first lady, hich has created another center of authority. While she is most publicly known for constructing and promoting the health care plan, she is at the center of numerous major decisions, such as

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Soldiers looking on as a car was removed Tuesday in the Gaza Strip. It was attacked by Palestinians, and its driver was killed. Page 2.

# Jordanian Voters Spurn the Radicals

By Youssef M. Ibrahim

New York Times Service AMMAN, Jordan - Jordanians have giv en a strong endorsement to the Middle East

peace process, spurning Islamic fundamen-talists in elections whose principal platform was opposition to peace talks with Israel. The Islamic Action Front, which fielded 36 fundamentalist candidates, won only 16 seats in Jordan's 80-member parliament, results

sbowed Tuesday.

The Muslim fundamentalist voting bloc of party adherents and independent legislators allied with them also shrunk significantly, to 18, from 32 in the the last parliament.

The change in the direction and mood of the Jordanian electorate was more significant because of a large turnout of 68 percent of the estimated 1.2 million eligible voters, answering King Hussein's repeated appeal to preserve Jordan's participation in the peace process and elect, "responsible" representatives who will preserve Jordan's interest. fir the 1989 election, only 49 percent of eligible voters went the polls, Jordanians have since concluded that the lackluster attitude contributed to the triumph of the well-orga-

The result Tuesday exceeded expectations of anti-fundamentalist forces bere, all the more so since it came amid a flurry of secret and public negotiations between Jordanians and Israelis.

In Brussels, the Palestine Liberation Organization chairman, Yasser Arafat, predicted that the two countries will "sign a friendly agreement" within days. Visibly pleased with the election results, a

beaming King Hussein said at a press confer-

ence, "I don't find in our Islam anything that stands in the way of peace or progress." In response to questions about his secret contacts with Israeli leaders, the king seemed to confirm existence of the contacts without further comment. He said, "We are now en-gaged in this peace process, and we are com-mitted to it."

When asked when he might visit Jerusalem or meet publicly with Prime Minister Yitzhak

Rabin of Israel. Hussein only smiled, saying, "All in good time."

The election offered a reliable look at how much support Muslim militants can gain in a democratic framework. The result was an unmistakable rejection of social and economic programs presented by the fundamentalists in the past four years.

Several leading Mushim fundamentalists, including the parliament's speaker, Abdelatif Arabiyat, lost their seats. Independent supporters of the Islamic bloc were voted down in favor of moderate tribal figures who will support the government and the king. Hussein played heavily on tribal loyalties during the election campaign

Voters also elected the first female member of parliament in Jordanian history. Tojan Faisal, who had failed to win a seat in the 1989 parliamentary elections in the face of fierce opposition by fundamentalists to her Mrs. Faisal, a 44-year-old mother of three.

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# On Eve of Summit, A Gesture by Beijing On Human Rights

Red Cross Might Be Allowed Access To Political Prisoners, Qian Says

BELING - Signaling what would be a mafor policy shift on human rights. China said Tuesday that it was ready to discuss allowing the International Committee of the Red Cross access to its more than 3,000 political prisoners. The signal came from Foreign Minister Qian

Oicben, in an interview with American journalists in advance of a summit meeting planned for next week in Seattle between President Bill Clinton and the Chinese Communist Party sec-

retary, Jiang Zemin.

Mr. Qian said, "We believe that Chinese-U.S. relations are at an important juncture." He added that the opportunity "for the presideats of our two countries to meet with each other and exchange views" was of major signifi-cance not as a "negotiating session" or for "picture taking," but for a discussion of "a hroader and longer-term perspective" on Chi-

nese-U.S. relations,
Mr. Qian indicated that Mr. Jiang planned to take a hard line at the talks against the continu-ing American policy of linking China's rights performance to trade relations, a stance Washington has maintained since the 1989 Tianan-

men Square military crackdown. But in answering a question about the persistent efforts of rights groups to visit and inspect Chinese prisons, Mr. Qian said: "I believe that if the Red Cross does put forward such a request for exchanges, we would give positive consideration to that request,"

Western diplomats and rights workers, who for years have been urging China publicly and privately to take such a step, immediately applauded. If carried out, the move would reverse four decades of Communist refusals to allow any outside humanitarian organization access to the tens of thousands of Chinese who over the decades bave been imprisoned, tortured or persecuted for their beliefs.

Coming as it did days before Mr. Qian and President Jiang leave for the United States for their first meeting with Mr. Clinton, the state-ment appeared timed to improve the atmosphere on the human rights issue.

Mr. Clinton has said that "overall, significant progress" in improving China's human rights record will be the central determinant in whether he renews China's favorable trade status in

Just three weeks ago, Secretary of State Warren M. Christopher said he did not think be could recommend renewal of China's trade privileges based on its poor buman rights record since Mr. Clinton set out his new conditions in May.

A number of American business leaders have been urging the United States and China to break out of a relationship dominated by revul-sion and reprisal for China's crackdown on

democracy demonstrators, which has since been followed by barsh political repression. Some American corporate leaders fear that U.S. companies will fall behind Japan and Europe in exploiting opportunities to build new markets in China, whose economy will grow 13 percent this year and may continue to grow at 10 percent a year for the rest of the decade. Business leaders have warned that if Mr. Clinton cancels China's trade privileges, the

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# Chinese Aliens Find a Logjam In East Europe

By John Pomfret Washington Post Service

PRAGUE - With its garish red phoenives and green dragons, and a neon sign advertising Tsingtao beer, the Golden Lo-ius looks like an average Chinese restaurant on any husy European street. The only problem is that the Golden Lotus, a one-room bistro with eight tables, has 325

The restaurant, Czech investigators say, is one of dozens of Chinese-owned businesses here that have sprouted in the past iwo years to serve not Czechs hungry for Chinese food, but Chinese hungry to flee

In Prague, Budapest, Bucharest and Warsaw, scores of Chinese-owned businesses have taken advantage of relaxed East European immigration and investment policies to smuggle thousands of Chinese out of China along a corridor from Beijing to Moscow to Eastern Eu-rope and the West.

When Czech police investigators stopped an illegal Chinese immigrant two months ago and took him back to his apartment, they were surprised to find that the dingy third-floor apartment was the mail drop for 130 Chinese companies. None of them did any business bere."

said Miroslava Polova, an official of the Czech Republic's immigration police. "They just used the businesses as a way to get visas for the Chinese. They o register the business, use the license to import workers. But once the Chinese got here. they would move them to the West."

Now, bowever, as a result of tighter immigration policies in Western Europe and moves by U.S. immigration authori-ties to stem the influx of Chinese into the United States, thousands of Chinese are finding themselves stuck in Eastern Eu-

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In the last week of October 1992, for example, 109 Chinese illegal aliens were found arriving at Kennedy International Airport in New York, mostly on flights from Europe. In the same week of this year, the total was down to seven, according to a U.S. immigration official. Germany also has recently tightened its

restrictions on Chinese carrying Czech residence permits. Formerly they could get visas in a day; now it takes two months. Airlines flying into the United States have tightened checks on their passengers' travel documents.

By night, Li Daming, 26, washes dishes at the Golden Lotus. By day, the former factory worker tries to find the men who took \$8,000 of his relatives money and promised him a ticket to the United States. "I'm stuck here. I've got no money," Mr. Li said. "I can eat because I'm at the

restaurant, but that's not a life. Sometimes I think I'd like to return to China, but if I did I couldn't face my family." Since the fall of communism and the opening of borders. Chinese and other groups, including Russians. Ukrainians,

Armenians. Pakistanis and Sri Lankans,

have been using Eastern Europe as a route to the West. For several years, Budapest was the center of the trade in human cargo because of lax enforcement and the ease with which illegal aliens could move into Austria and

then to Germany and France. But in the spring of last year, the police in Hungary began rounding up Chinese and other illegal aliens. Hundreds were placed in a detention center in Kerepestarcsa, where riots broke out. Border patrols were tightened and close to 1 million people of all nationalities were denied enirv because they lacked proper travel documents or sufficient funds to pay for their trip home. In March 1992, Hungary also

reinstituted visa requirements for Chinese. The business moved to Prague. The city's Chinese restaurants multiplied to 30 from three in less than a year, partly because of rising tourism but also as a way to secure residency cards for Chinese. Chi-

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# France Strikes Back at Islamic Militants

By Alan Riding New York Times Service

PARIS — In apparent reprisal for the kidnapping of three French citizens by Islam-ie fundamentalists in Algeria last month, the French police Tuesday arrested 88 suspected members or sympathizers of Algeria's banned Islamic Salvation Front living in

The crackdown also reflected France's mounting concern about the influence of Islamic fundamentalists on this country's 3 million Muslims as well as a desire to bolster the besieged government in its former North

The Interior Ministry said: "France cannot accept the use of religion as a cover for political movements aimed at causing disorders and which violate the fundamental principles of the republic." Prime Minister Edonard Balladur said the raids were meant to ensure that everyone in France respected French laws.

Until recently, Iran has been viewed as posing the greatest fundamentalist threat to France, and relations between the two countries are again tense. Last week, France an-

gered Tehran by granting asylum to Maryam Rajavi, who was recently named future Iranian bead of state by the Iraq-based National Resistance Council.

In Tehran on Tuesday, two grenades were thrown into the garden of the French Embassy and a third was aimed at the Air France office. Reuters reported that anonymous callers said the attacks were to warn France because it had agreed to admit Mrs. Raiavi The sweep Tuesday by police and intelli-gence agents took place before dawn in Paris

and its surrounding suburbs, as well as in See FRANCE, Page 4

# Christopher Seeks Deputy With Career Credentials

By Elaine Sciolino New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - The Clinton administration is looking for a seasoned foreign service officer to replace the No. 2 official in the State Department, who was forced out to stanch criticism of U.S. foreign policy performance. Administration officials said they wanted

someone along the lines of Lawrence S. Eagle-burger, who was deputy secretary of state and then secretary of state in the administration of The vacancy was created Monday with the resignation of Deputy Secretary of State Clifton R. Wharton Jr., the first top-level official to

leave the Clinton administration. Mr. Wharton was also the highest-ranking black official in State Department history. Secretary of State Warren M. Christopher is said to have long complained about was the considered Mr. Wharton's lackluster performance and reportedly told President Bill Clinton several days ago that he wanted a career diplomat in the job. Mr. Wharton is a former president of Michigan State University and chancellor of the State University of New York

Rumors of Mr. Wharton's resignation had

circulated in Washington for weeks as the Clin-ton administration came under fire for foreign policy failures in Bosnia-Herzegovina, Somalia

But Mr. Wharton was not directly involved in the formulation of the policies that have run into trouble. His portfolio included the reorganization of the State Department, the foreignaid budget and the restructuring of the Agency for International Development It is Peter Tarnoff, the State Department's

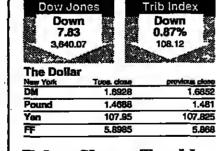
third-ranking official, who holds the title of undersecretary of state for poblical affairs, who has been Mr. Christopher's representative at White House meetings of the so-called deputies committee, where initial foreign-policy formu-lations are made. Ultimately, foreign policy is set by the president with the secretary of state. Senior White House and State Department officials asserted that Mr. Wharton was not being blamed for policy setbacks and that his resignation was not the beginning of a purge of

"Dr. Wharton's reasons for leaving had nothing to do with hot spots around the world, but had everything to do with his view of the job and the secretary's view of the job," Michael

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#### Kiosk

# U.S. to Test GIs in Germany for HIV



Tokyo Shares Tumble

Gloomy economic news and the continuing plonge in a key railroad share sent the Tokyo stock market into a tailspin on Tuesday. Shares plummeted 2.7 percent, turning a steady slide over the past two weeks into a rout. It was the second worst fall for the market this year and erased months of plod-ding gains. (Page 11)

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military is reviewing records to determine the exact number and will then notify those who need testing. Panic is spreading in Germany following disclosures concerning blood supplies that may not have been properly screened for the

UB Plasma, a company based in Kobienz, was closed last week and four workers were arrested over allegations of improper testing. and there are fears that tainted plasma may have been sold to 80 bospitals in Germany Page 20. and throughout Europe.



IN THE HOT SEAT - Bryce Taylor, owner of the LA Fitness Club in London. as one of the targets of legal action by the Princess of Wales over secret photographs of her taken in the club. Page 2.

# Want to Live Longer? Stop Smiling and Don't Throw Caution to the Wind

By Daniel Goleman

New York Times Service NEW YORK - Score one for those pious voices of prudence: Being cautions and somewhat dour is a key to ngevity, according to a 60-year study of more than

1,000 men and women. Those who were conscientious as children were 30 percent less likely to die in any given year of adulthood than their most freewheeling peers. But those who were ebullient in childhood fared less well in life's roulette wheel; they were about 6 percent more likely to die in any

given year than the least cheerful children.

"We don't really know why conscientious people live longer — it's not as simple as wearing your sweater when it's cold outside," said Howard S. Friedman, a psycholo-

gist at the University of California at Riverside who did the research. "And despite assertions that optimism and a sense of humor are healthy, we found no evidence for this claim. Cheerfulness predicted a shorter life, perhaps because it indicated an unrealistic optimism, which led people to ignore risks to their health."

The findings were based on research with 1,17g California boys and girls who in the early 1920s, at an average age of 11, were first studied by Lewis Terman, an inventor of the IQ test. All the children were bright, with an IQ of at least 135. Mr. Terman and later psychologists interviewed them throughout their adult lives, from the 1920s until the 1980s. Mr. Friedman's research was published in the October issue of The Journal of Personality and Social Psychology.

At the age of 11, the children were evaluated by their parents and teachers on measures that Mr. Friedman summarized into five personality traits; sociability and extroversion; self-esteem and confidence; physical energy and activity level; conscientiousness, and, last, "cheerfulness," a combination of optimism and sense of humor. Successive evaluations showed that these traits, though first measured in childhood, held fairly steady through the course of life.

The most conscientious children were "the kids you can depend on to do their homework, lock the doors, put their bikes away," Mr. Friedman said. Although they grew up to be adults who smoked and drank less than their peers, the statistical link between conscientiousness and longevity held beyond such healthy babits.

To his surprise, Mr. Friedman found that traits like sociability and self-esteem had no relationship to bow long people lived. Perhaps the biggest surprise was that optimism in childhood had a negative impact on longevity; other studies have shown an optimistic outlook to have positive benefits for health, at least in short-term situations like recovery from surgery. But those studies defined optimism differently, as a sense of control over

Other psychologists whose study of personality traits includes conscientiousness are not surprised by Mr. Friedman's finding. "The lives of the conscientious are more cautious in general," said David Watson of the University of Iowa. "They do less drinking, less explora-

tion of drugs, they're more circumspect in their sexual-

Among the traits that mark people as conscientious, Mr. Watson said, are thinking things through before acting, being dependable in following through on their commitments, adopting conventional norms of morality and being neat and orderly. "They often have ambitious long-term goals and work hard to fulfill them." Mr. Watson said. "They are not risk takers."

Prudence has obvious health payoffs. "People who are not conscientious do things now and worry about the consequences later," Mr. Watson said. "They're more impulsive, less organized, and willing to assume greater costs and risks to get more fun and pleasure in their pointed o

structure:

best start

# Fearful of Future, French Students Lose Yen to Rebel

By William Drozdiak

Washington Past Service
PARIS — When French student leaders declared a national strike to protest crowded classes and cuts in student aid. the government of Prime Minister Edouard Balladur held its collective breath in nervous anticipation of trouble in the streets.

Leaflets passed out in Paris's Lauin Quarter proclaimed a symbolic call to arms. Doctoral candidates at the Sorbonne stayed up late writing tracts that detailed their social demands. Students in the provinces sketched plans to block trains and to hold jam sessions in class-

Yet when the moment of truth arrived last week, the protest fizzled. Only a few students gathered at rallies and obeyed the strike call, while the vast majority dutifully attended their classes.

"There's so much apathy, so much reluctance on the part of my generation to get politically involved in defending our rights that even the professors are disap-

Paris graduate student and a board member of the national union that organized the strike. "All anybody cares about is finding a job.'

Indeed, a quarter century after the 1968 student protests in France sparked sympathetic demonstrations around the world, the atmosphere in French universities is anything but revolutionary and anti-establishment. On the contrary, French students now harbor some of the most conservative political sentiments of

A survey in the newspaper Libération of 18- to 24-year-olds who voted in the March national elections showed that only 25 percent backed the Socialist or Communist parties. Nearly half voted for the governing conservative alliance, and 15 percent for the far-right National Front — a higher proportion than the rest of the electorate.

Students and academic specialists interviewed said the mores of young people in France clearly were more conservative

pointed in us," said Robert Limmois, a because they were shaped by the quest for jobs during a protracted recession and a yearning for monogamous relation-

> "Unlike students in the 1960s, their horizon today looks somber," said Mi-chele Gendreau-Massaloux, rector at the Sorbonne. "Most students are choosing to study engineering or high-tech courses hoping to find a joh, or a field like psychology hoping to find themselves."

> Mrs. Gendreau-Massaloux said that while political concerns ranked low among student priorities, there was interest in humanitarian causes such as food convoys for starving civilians in Bosnia-Herzegovina and Somalia. The rector, who is responsible for the

> 190,000 students at the eight universities in the Paris area, said the two most dominant themes she discerns on campus were sensitivity to suffering and respect for

> Faced with a slumping job market. many French students are prolonging

their stay at universities in hopes of pursuing higher degrees that will land them in highly paid positions. And because of economic troubles, many of them are forced to live at home with their parents -which may reinforce their conservative

view of the world. "A lot of us are just afraid to face up to going into the active professional world," said Marie-Noël Dana, 22, a senior who wants to be a teacher. "Nobody can find part-time work to pay for apartments so you end up living with your parents. How are you ever going to become a mature, independent adult when you are 25 years old and living off your parents."

She said that fear of AIDS - France has the highest number of AIDS cases in Europe - had prompted many students to marry early.

"We're much less carefree than we were just five years ago," she said. "Being unfaithful is seen as risky and just not cool. Most of my friends talk about having kids, raising a family and having a well-balanced relationship that will give them a stable life."

While the focus on self and stability would appear to give French students a parochial hue, Mrs. Gendreau-Massaloux said that French students had never been more attuned to the outside world or so finent in foreign languages. Programs to study abroad receive five times as many applicants as there are available places she said.

"This generation is less chauvinistic then any other," the rector said. "Stu-dents travel widely and see little reason for borders, and they are plugged into the rest of the world through television and music. Whatever local identity they have comes from the villages or regions where they are born."

And a 26-year-old doctoral candidate added: "We had student elections recently and the turnout was just above 10 percent. Maybe we will wake up when we find the diplomas we are studying so hard to achieve are not really worth all that

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years, and there have been several

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#### Top Rome Official Quits in Scandal

ROME (AP) - A former secret service chief who has been running

ROME (AP) — A former secret service chief who has been running Rome since the mayor quit in April resigned Tuesday after he was implicated in a shish fund scandal.

Alessandro Voci, who headed the civilian intelligence agency in 1991 and 1992, was put under investigation Monday in a widening scandal that has led to the arrests of five agency officials.

Mr. Voci has denied wrongdoing saying that allegedly illegal withdrawals from a special fund went to pay informants and for some operations. His term as extraordinary commissioner for Rome was to have ended after the city elections scheduled for Nov. 21.

#### First of Thai Workers Leave Libya

TRIPOLI, Libya (AFP) — A group of 200 Thai workers left Libya on Tuesday, the first of about 10,000 Thais ordered dismissed by the Libyan

Tuesday, the first of about 10,000 thats ordered discussed by the Libyan government over chemical weapons allegations, officials said.

The Libyan leader, Colonel Moanmar Gadhaft, announced Sunday that the government had ordered the dismissal of about 10,000 Thats building a tunnel south of Tripoli for a manmade river project. Thailand's foreign minister, Prasong Soonsin, said Tuesday the dismissals were based on a misunderstanding "that Thailand has impaired the image of Libya by portraying it as a country producing various types of chemica

Sources said the workers who left were employed by a South Korean company on the project to drain water from beneath the southern desert

#### Angola Puts Daily War Toll at 2,000

HARARE, Zimbabwe (Renters) — Angola's deputy foreign minister said Tuesday that 2,000 people a day were being killed in his country's renewed civil war, double recent UN estimates.

João Bernardo Miranda was in Zimbabwe to brief President Robert Mugabe. He estimated the death toil at "nearly 2,000 daily" but gave no basis for the figure. A UN report in September said 1,000 deaths daily was the highest fatality rate of any conflict in the world.

Angola's civil war, which has been going on almost since independence in 1974, flared again last year when the rebel movement rejected the loss of its leader, Jonas Savimbi, in a UN-monitored presidential election.

#### Political Talks Again Fail in Japan

TOKYO (Reuters) — Top negotiators from Japan's rating coalition and main opposition party failed again Tuesday to hreak a deadlock in talks over a package of political reform bills now before parliament. Prime Minister Moribiro Hosokawa, who has staked his government's future on the package, said he was willing to hold direct talks soon with the leader of the opposition, the Liberal Democrat Party president, Yohei

days before the referendum, appears more the result of Mr. Yelt-"My talks with Mr. Kono would most likely take place at the end of this week," Mr. Hosokawa said at a news conference. "I am ready to sin's wishes than the product of touch even the basic aspects of the package."

# Fire Ravages Pakistani Parliament

dicial branches of power. It allows ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) - Fire roared through Pakistan's coupty parliament building on Tuesday, destroying the main chamber.

State-run television said an electrical short circuit was believed to be the cause of the fire in the National Assembly building, which apparently started in a press gallery. But Senator Iqual Haider said arson and other causes should not be ruled out. This is not a mere circuit-breaker fire, not the bicameral parliament, called the Federal Assembly, to register no-confidence votes against the government, and it outlines a procedure for impeaching the president. Judges would serve for life. to the extent of the damage that I have seen," he said.

Three fire fighters were hart battling the blaze, which was still out of control three hours after it began.

#### There are guarantees that Russia's 89 regions and republics would have a say in governing themselves. But it would allow the president **Ouebec Worth an Oath to Separatist** to dissolve the legislature if it rejects his choice of prime minister three times or if it expresses no

OTTAWA (Reuters) - The Quebec separatist leader Luciea Bouchard swore allegiance Tuesday to Queen Elizabeth II of Britain, Canada's head of state, despite his avowed aim of leading his French speaking province

"I do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II," he said in French in a ceremony in Parliament.

Mr. Bouchard had to take the oath in order to take his seat in the House of Commons and become the official leader of the opposition as head of Canada's second-largest party. His Bioc Quebecus swept up 54 of Quebec's 75 seats in last month's general election on a promise to lead the province to a referendum on sovereignty in 1995.

#### Corrections

Because of a technical problem, lines were dropped from a Suzy Menkes article in Tuesday's editions. A quotation from Donna Karan should have read as follows: "It's all about illumination, about lighting should have read as follows: "It's an appear manner of the policy of the future, about the new millennium, because we have to go forward. not backward."

An article Friday quoting European business leaders on the social consequences of corporate restricturing should have pointed out that many of the comments were made at a Paris conference organized by Insead, the business school based in Fontainebleau, France, and Business of the Arthurs

# TRAVEL UPDATE

A new museum in Berlin will be devoted to the British, French and American military presence in the city during the Cold War. The three right of private property is protected by law." Article 34 says. Other organizers said the museum, which initially will be located in what is now articles include the right to strike a U.S. military cinema, will have a exhibit ready by July, shortly before the last troops from all three nations leave.

. Air Inter, the domestic subsidiary of Air France, said that almost all of its 410 flights would operate on Wednesday despite a one-day strike, but it warned passengers to expect some disruptions. Unions said they expected most of the airline's 10,000 staff members to join the protest against planned budget cuts and conditions imposed by the government on the state-owned carrier.

High-speed magnetic levitation trains would run from New York City to the state's capital. Albany, under a plan announced Tuesday by the state government. The plan, which would cost more than \$12 billion, including about \$7 billion in private funds, calls for creating a "maglev" system along the New York Thruway in the next 10 to 15 years. The state also unveiled plans to provide high-speed conventional rail service from

Zaire has ordered all foreigners in mining regions to report to the capital and barred all flights out of the country except those from Kinshasa, in an effort to control smuggling. State radio reported Tuesday that foreigners are to travel to Kinshasa by Wednesday for "a routine check." Smuggling accounts for a sizable proportion of Zaire's diamond production. A favored route is to the diamond market in South Africa, or across the Congo River from Kinshasa to the neighboring capital, Brazzaville, Congo, en route to Europe.

An appeal for restoration funds for St. Paul's in London will be launched next week by the lord mayor of London. The cost of the work for the cathedral is estimated at £25 million (\$38 million). (AFP)

American Airlines' employees moved up their strike deadline four days, to Nov. 18, after the airline won federal approval to cut training time for cabin employees to eight days, from seven weeks. The 21,000 members of the Association of Professional Flight Attendants threatened to strike by Nov. 22 after a year of negotiations were broken off Oct. 30. (AP)

REMEMBERING KRISTALLNACHT — Two mothers with their daughters, all New Yorkers who are former Leipzig residents, in the German city on Tuesday to commemorate the start of Nazi pogroms Nov. 9, 1938. On the same date in 1989, the Berlin Wall came down, symbolizing the end of communism. As many Westerners spent the day dwelling on an unnerving resurgence of racism, sentiment in the East focused on the huge task of bringing together in spirit the Germanys that are now united geographically,

But now, a different dynamic may be at work, according to Israeli officials and politi-

cal analysts. The Sept. 13 accord, in which

Israel agreed to a phased transfer of power to

the Palestinians, has set a rapid timetable for

Israeli military withdrawal from the Gaza

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large areas of the West Bank. Both sides

Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin said last

week that Israelis were prepared to "grit

their teeth" and move ahead with the accord

despite the killings, which have taken nine

Events on Tuesday highlighted both the

violence by the extremists and resiliency of

Israeli lives since the pact was signed.

seem determined to stick to it.

# **Yeltsin Constitution** Would Seat Power In the Presidency of his remarks issued by Itar-Tass press agency. Russian leaders have haggled

By Lee Hockstader

Washington Past Service
MOSCOW — President Boris N. Yeltsin unveiled a new Russian constitution Tuesday that would establish a powerful presidency at the expense of a relatively diminished parliament, and enshrine private property and civil and human rights in a sharp symbolic departure from the Soviet past.

The constitution, to be put to the electorate in a referendum Dec. 12, would replace a document dating from the Communist era.

In a televised address Tuesday, Mr. Yeltsin said the constitution would stand as a bulwark of stability, heading off any repetition of the confrontation between powers that threatened to tilt the country toward civil war last month.

"The constitution establishes a dependable harrier to confrontation," he said. "It steers power toward consensus, cooperation and not to a settling of accounts," be

den away in Cairo trying to hammer out the

impeachment, involving both court rulings and votes in both chambers, This Time, Attacks Fail to Derail Talks With Israel is complex and unwieldy. Before dawn, Jewish settlers in the Gaza with Israeli license plates, killing the driver.

In the final version of the draft, prepared after the president used tanks to put down a rebellion in Strip blocked the main road by which Arab workers go to jobs in Israel. Borrowing a mediat a Jewish settler, the victim was an page from the Palestinian uprising, or intifada, they threw stones at Arabs cars and During all the chaos and cries for resease. parliament last month, nearly all references to the "sovereignty" of Russia's localities that were included in previous drafts have been

confidence in the government twice in three months. The procedure for

The president would nominate candidates for the head of the central bank, the constitutional and supreme courts and the attorney general. They would all require leg-Under the Soviet constitution,

ment member, Rahhi Haim Druckman, who ro said that "progress was achieved on sever-was also wounded as their car was sprayed alissues" and that the two sides would return Hebron. The Islamic militant movement Hamas announced it had carried out the attack.

So far, the latest violence has been in isolated ambushes carried out against Jewish isolated ambushes carried out against Jewish passed in 1977 during the regime of Leonid I. Brezhnev, these officials were appointed by the legislature, Later Tuesday morning, three masked Pal- settlers in the West Bank and Gaza, but not and the president had no right to dissolve the parliament. In the new charter, parliament

would need a two-thirds vote to override a presidential veto, compared with a simple majority. Some of the most dramatic departures from Soviet rule are tucked into the document's 130odd articles almost as asides. "The

and ban the state from using forced The 66-page document, and the

process that produced it, is likely to provide more ammunition to Mr. Yeltsin's critics, who were branding him a dictator even before he dissolved the parliament and moved against his political foes this

Mr. Yeltsin, who was elected to a five-year term as Russia's first president in 1991, said Saturday he wanted to fill out his full term, until 1996. After that presidents would serve a maximum of two four-year terms, as in the United States. In his speech Tuesday night, Mr.

Yeltsin stressed the provisions guaranteeing property rights, which be portrayed as a touchstone in Russia's transition from dictatorship to democracy. Appealing to many Russians'

unesse with the chaotic political standoff that has dominated political life here for the last two years, he said the new constitution would bring order to the land. But not the terrible repressive

order of Stalin's camps," be added.
"Russia needs solid legal order

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#### Croats Wreck Historic Bridge Bosnian Army officials said the shelled," Mr. Vegar said. The Bosdead included at least four children nian government radio said Tues-By Chuck Sudetic

New York Times Service BELGRADE - Bosnian Croats

By David Hoffman

JERUSALEM — Palestinian militants

have waged a new and deadly campaign of

violence against Jewish settlers in a 10-day period in which three Israelis were killed.

setting off revenge attacks from settlers who

set tires aflame. blocked roads, burned down

an Arab classroom and threw stones at pass-

But the hrutal murders and subsequent

rampages have obscured an important devel-

opment in the peace negotiations between

Israel and the Palestinians: So far, the pro-

In years past, when Israel and the Pales-

tine Liberation Organization were still at war

with each other, a single violent attack often

reverberated loudly through Israeli society

and brought any peace negotiations to an

cess itself has survived the violence.

ing Arab cars.

immediate halt.

destroyed the Old Bridge in the southwestern city of Mostar on Tuesday, shelling one of the most graceful monuments of Ottoman architecture into the Neretva River's chilly waters. The destruction of the four-cen-

lim poet as "a crescent monn in stone," is the most significant loss of a single work of art in the entire Yugoslav war. In Sarajevo, at least seven people were killed and dozens wounded.

tury-old arch, described by a Mus-

many of them children, when three shells landed near a school Tuesday, the state radio reported.

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and their teacher. The radio said the shells landed "at exactly the time when children were leaving. It implied that Serbian gunners had launched the attack.

The loss of the Mostar bridge erased as well is one of the most formidible metaphors for the common life that the Muslims, Croats and Serbs of former Yugoslavia once enjoyed.

"It is one of the most beautiful bridges in the world," wrote the British author Rebecca West in "Black Lamb and Grey Falcon." "A slender arch lies between two

round towers, its parapet bent in a shallow angle in the centre." Bosnian Croatian militia, admitted Tuesday that the Croats had intentionally targeted the span, whose foundations were laid in 1557 at the

nificent "Since the bridge is located in a and the Muslim positions are very near - 70 to 100 meters - the

day that 60 shells had hit the structure, which opened in 1566.

The Bosnian Croatian leadership bas named Mostar, whose population was completely mixed before the war, capital of the self-declared Croatian republic. Bosnian Croatian troops began ethnically cleansing Muslims from the Neretva's west bank in May, herding adult men into wretched camps and forcing women, children and elderly people across a treacherous battlefront

For months Muslims on the west bank dodged sniper fire to cross the bridge and fill plastic containers drinking water. The city's Veso Vegar, a spokesman for the mostly Muslim Bosnian Army contingent used it take up their posi-tions on the battle lines on the western side of the river.

News of the Mostar bridge's deorders of the Ottoman Empire's struction has reduced people all greatest sultan, Suleyman the Magand is sure to shock many of the hundreds of thousands who came place that is strategically important to climb over its wide ribbed stone walkway and peer out at the minarets and clay-tiled roofs of the bridge has constantly been town's hazaar district.

# Diana's Lawyers Seek Photos and Accounts

fada, they threw stones at Arabs' cars and During all the chaos and cries for revenge, burned tires until being dispersed by Israeli and Palestinian negotiators were hid-

The settlers were protesting the killing on most sensitive aspect of their negotiation:

Sunday of Ephriam Ayoubi, a driver for a the scope of Israel's military pullback. A

estinian fighters, two of them armed, hi- inside Israel's pre-1967 borders, so most Is-

jacked a garbage truck used by the Gaza raelis have not become alarmed about their

municipality. After the two gunmen fled, the personal security, as they were during a wave

hy automatic weapons fire on a road near to the table next week.

third guerrilla rammed the truck into a car of stabbings last spring.

prominent settler leader and former parila-

LONDON - Diana. Princess of Wales, demanded Tuesday that she get possession of all photographs taken by a hidden camera while she worked out in a gym and be given an accounting of the profits Lawyers for the 32-year-old princess went to court for the second

day to try to ban any further publication of the photos, which appeared in the Sunday Mirror and in Monday's Daily Mirror. The photographs of the princess, who is separated from Prince Charles, show her in tight-fitting blue shorts and a floral print halfleotard, working out on an exercise machine. They apparently were

taken over the summer. The High Court issued a temporary injunction Monday barring publication of the photos. Diana's legal firm, Mishoon de Reya, filed suit in the High Court on Tuesday against Mirror Group Newspa-pers, editors of the Sunday Mirror and Daily Mirror, the LA Fitness Club, and the gym's owner. Bryce Taylor.

prints and negatives, and an accounting of "all profits" made by the defendants from publication, exploitation or sale of the photographs, which could be a step toward claiming compensation. Mirror Group Newspapers had no comment on the writs. Colin Myler, editor of the Sunday Mirror, has argued that the photos exposed a lapse in Diana's security. But Mr. Taylor, who

Diana's suit seeks a permanent injunction, the surrender of all

rigged the hidden camera, conceded he did it for the money. The Mirror Group reportedly paid him the equivalent of \$177,600. His publicist, Max Clifford, estimated that Mr. Taylor could make

\$1.5 million from worldwide sales. The furor comes at a time of rising indignation against the raucous practices of British tabloids and has already revived talk of legisla-

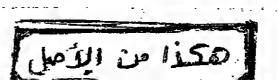
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# POLITICAL NOTES

Senate Moves on 3-Time Losers

WASHINGTON - In a muscle-flexing but largely symbolic vote, the Senate has approved a sure that would set mandatory life sentences for people convicted of three violent felonies when

the third crime is committed on federal property. The amendment to the \$22.3 billion crime package working its way through the Senate is opposed by some liberals in the House, putting its enactment in doubt. But the overwhelming Senate vote of 91 to I on Monday reflects a strong mood in both chambers to enact a strong crime bill.

The dissenting vote was cast by Senator Bob Packwood, Republican of Oregon. "This is a step backward," Mr. Packwood said in an interview, because we ought to leave some discretion to judges." He said many liberals agreed with him but voted for the bill because they were in the mood to one up each other on crime.

And in another sign of its intolerant mood toward criminals, senators voted, 52 to 41, to kill an amendment sponsored by Senator Paul Simon, Democrat of Illinois, prohibiting death sentences in cases where the offenders committed the murders when they were younger than 18.

The federal government has limited anthority over sentencing in criminal cases. The states usualty set terms. Under the measure, the life sentence would only be given when the third violent offense was on an Indian reservacion, a national park or a military base. The offense has to be a major one, usually with a maximum term of five years or more, before the criminal would go to prison for life.

#### U.S. May Disarm Congressmen

WASHINGTON — The Jústice Department is reviewing a more than decade-old practice of dep-utizing members of Congress as U.S. marshals and

allowing them to carry handguns even though the District of Columbia generally prohibits the pos-

session of such weapons by civilians. About four members of Congress or their staff members have been granted the privilege since the marshal deputization program was started 12 years ago, in the early days of the Reagan administra-

Senator Orrin G. Hatch, Republican of Utah, has marshal status, and an aide of another unidentified senator also has been deputized, a Justice Department source said.

Mr. Hatch is a co-manager of the crime bill that was under debate on the Senate floor Monday night and was unavailable for comment.

The policy, first reported by Media General, came under scrutiny last summer after Clinton appointees in the Justice Department received requests to renew the marshal certification.

Under the measure, members of Congress who have received threats can request the deputization

for themselves or staff members. Those who request the marshal status have to

show they have knowledge about the use of hand-"On the one hand, there is concern for the security of members of Congress who have re-ceived threats but who want something less than 24-bour protection," said a Justice Department

"On the other hand," he said, "there is concern abnut whether nonlaw-enforcement persons should possess law-enforcement credentials. There were no complaints about this. We just thought it was a good time to look at the issue."

Quote/Unquote

George W. Bush, eldest son of the former president, opening his campaign in be governor of Texas: "Our leaders should be judged by results, not by entertaining personalities or clever sound bites."

(AP)



Reginald Denny, left, and Henry Watson reminiscing about the L.A. riots on national television.

#### Away From Politics

 Reginald Denny, whose beating during the Los Angeles riots was captured on television, sat down with one of his attackers on a TV talk show in New York and pleaded for greater racial tolerance. Mr. Denny, who said he did not hald a grudge against his assailants, appeared with Henry Watson, one of those charged in the April 1992 attack. Mr. Watson said he was sorry for what had happened to Mr. Deany, but not for his part in the riots.

 A 92-year-old Chicago woman in a wheelchair shot and killed a teenager trying to rob her in her bome, the police said. The state attorney's office ruled the shorting justified and said no charges would be filed against the woman, Bessie Jones. She had been the victim of at least one other break-

in during the past month. · Lorena Bobbitt tearfully testified in Manassas Virginia, that she cut off ber busband's penis with a knife after he sexually assaulted her, telling a jury, "t pulled the sheets aff, and I cut it." She was tesofying in the trial of her busband. John Wayne Bobbitt, a former Marine, on charges of marital sexual assault.

Abortion rights groups, using a new provision in the federal budget, began a campaign against

states that have imposed greater restrictions than the federal government on financing abortions for poor women. In suits filed in Little Rock, Arkansas, and Denver, the groups asked that provisions in the state constitutions be struck down because they limit federal payments for abortions to those instances in which the life of the pregnant woman is in jeopardy.

against a female former vice president, U.S. District Court Judge Kimba Wood ruled, setting aside a jury verdict. in an opinion issued 11 days after the jury of 5 women and 4 men decided in favor of Joanne T. Flynn, Judge Wood said there was "no evidence from which in conclude" that any dissat-isfaction with Ms. Flynn's dismissal of a male executive had been based on Ms. Flynn's sex.

· A 17-year-old Californian was reported arrested in connection with a wildfire that burned two dozen bornes in Anaheim tast month. A local councilman said the tecnager had confessed to starting a blaze that burned 750 acres (300 hectares). As many as five other youths may have been involved in something that "got out of hand," the councilman said. AP, Reuters, NYT, WP

# U.S. Sets **Cost Study**

harassed on the job.

trade official in the United States has ordered a yearlong investigation into the costs to American companies of the Arab economic boycott of Israel and of companies that do business with Israel. The results of the study, ordered ed to such conduct.

by President Bill Clinton's trade representative, Mickey Kantor, could lead to threats of trade sanc- and is perceived, as hostile or abutions against some Arab countries Mr. Kantor said he had ordered tice O'Connor said.

the study in response to a request last spring from several senators. The action also represents the latest step in a campaign by the Clinton administration to end the 45-year

Mr. Kantor's orders on Monday for the investigation came three days before Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin of Israel is due in Washington, his first visit since he reached a mutual-recognition agreement in September with Yasser Arafat, the chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

Of Boycott

By Keith Bradsher

New York Times Service

On Israel

Beginning with a speech that month by Secretary of State War-ren M. Christopher, the administration has been trying to persuade Arab nations to end the boycott by arguing that it burts the Palestinians as well as Israel.

The Arabs have boycotted Israel since its creation in 1948. The Arab League, which now has 2t members, imposed a secondary boycott in 195t on companies that do business with Israel. Federal law bans American companies from complying with the boycott by reducing or avoiding business ties with Israel or by providing Arab nations and companies with information on

A dozen Arab countries still adhere to the secondary boycott, although they are making more and more exceptions, said Will Maslow, editor of The Boycott Report, a newsletter produced by the Ameri-

can Jewish Congress.
The International Trade Commission, an independent federal agency, will carry out the investigation, If it finds evidence that American companies have been hurt by the boycott, Mr. Kanını could impose trade sanctions.

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the crash effort to redo Mr. Clin-

ton's first major economic speech

last winter when the initial versions

Further diffusing "command and control" at the White House,

the administration repeatedly has

gone outside the management

structure in establish "war rooms" on three major efforts, the econon

ie plan, the health care plan and the

much shuffling of people and posi-

tions rare in a first-year White

House. While the appointment of Mr. Gergen drew the most atten-

tion, other changes have altered the

Many Democrats and Clinton

loyalists outside the White House

said the reorganization and an ef-

fort to impose discipline have im-

proved the operation. But they said

it was still not good enough. They describe a White House running

too much like a political campaign

roles of a half-dozen aides.

were not up to snuff.

NAFTA vote.

**DISARRAY:** White House Woes

# Justices Ease Proof of Sex Harassment

WASHINGTON - In a unanimous decision, the Supreme Court on Tuesday made it easier for workers to prove they were sexually

The nine justices reversed lower court rulings that had thrown out a Tennessee woman's lawsuit because she had failed to prove that off-color behavior by her boss had caused her "severe psychological WASHINGTON - The top

Writing for the court, Justice Sandra Day O'Connor said that federal law does bar conduct "that would seriously affect a reasonable person's psychological well-being." But, she added, the law is not limit-

"So long as the environment would reasonably be perceived, sive, there is no need for it also in be psychologically injurious," Jus-

The decision is only the second by the court so far on sexual harassment in the workplace.

ened attention in recent years, partly because of Anita Hill's accusa-Thomas, then a nominee for the employee's work performance." Supreme Court, had sexually ha-

rassed her years earlier. Justice Thomas denied the allegations and was confirmed by the Senate. Justice Thomas sat silently during arguments in the case last month and on Tuesday offered no

separate written opinion but went along with the other justices. The high court ruled in 1986 that on-the-job sexual harassment was illegal if it was "sufficiently severe or pervasive to alter the conditions of the victim's employment."

In the decision Tuesday, Justice O'Connor wrote that the 1986 ruling did not create "a mathematical-

mined only by looking at all the circumstances," she said. "These

ening or humiliating, or a mere of-fensive utterance; and whether it tions in 1991 that Clarence unreasonably interferes with an

She said the conduct's effect on an employee's psychological well-being is relevant, but added that

"no single factor is required." In the case before the court, Teresa Harris sued her former boss. Charles Hardy, after resigning in 1987 from her job at Forklift Sys-tems in Nashville, Tennessee.

The woman said Mr. Hardy, among other things, had asked her to retrieve coins from his front pants pocket, suggested they go to a motel to negotiate her pay increase, and asked if she won a sales contract by providing sexual fa-

by precise test."

"Whether an environment is

"Whether an environment is against Mr. Hardy back to the 6th against Mr. Hardy back to the 6th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals. It was not immediately clear whether may include the frequency of the a trial on the allegations would he

The decision was among the first two made by a Supreme Court with

two women on it. Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg. who was appointed earlier this year by President Bill Clinton, wrote a ncurring opinion in which she said that the ruling lets employees win lawsuits if they prove a reasonable person would find that the conduct "so altered working conditions as to make it more difficult to do the job."

In another unanimous decision Tuesday, the court ruled that parents who put their children in private schools, even some not approved by state officials, can win reimbursement from public school systems that failed to meet the children's special needs.

At issue was whether a court may order reimbursement for parents who withdraw their child from a public school system not providing appropriate" education under federal law and put the child in a

# Inquiry Focuses on Search of Bush Aides' Files

By Walter Pincus

WASHINGTON - The State Department inspector general has found that two Clinton administration appointees may have violated the law in the retrieval and disclosure of information from stored personnel files of Bush administration officials, accord-

ing to administration sources.

Joseph Tarver and Simon Cahn, who worked in the Clinton White House liaison office at the State Department until September, were named in a "prosecutive summary that the inspector general, Sherman M. Funk, sent on Monday to the the Justice Depart-

Details of Mr. Funk's two-month investi-

gation into why the files were retrieved from storage in June and how information from them was disclosed in August will not be made public while Justice Department officials determine whether to prosecute the two and any others that may be implicated. Among the nearly 60 people interviewed during the inquiry were senior White House and State Department personnel, sources

Mr. Tarver and Mr. Cahn have been detailed to the State Department's Foreign Affairs Training Center in Arlington, Virginia, while the investigation has been under way, sources said. Both worked on the Clinton presidential campaign in the 1992.

Neither Mr. Tarver nor Mr. Cahn could be

reached for comment. Lawyers involved in the case refused to discuss their clients.

The inquiry was requested by State Department officials on Sept. 2, one day after The Washington Post carried an article say-ing that State Department officials had read the retired files of 160 Bush political appointees and were gossiping about information from the folders of two of them, Jennifer A.

Fitzgerald and Elizabeth M. Tamposi. The file of Ms. Fitzgerald, former deputy chief of protocol and close aide to George Bush for many years, was described as empty. That of Ms. Tamposi, who was dismissed last year for her role in the pre-election search of Bill Clinton's passport lile, was said to have contained critical information about her.

# National Public Radio Arrives in Europe

By Henry Fountain

PARIS - National Public Radio, the noncommercial service whose news and cultural affairs programs are familiar to millions of listeners across the United States,

has arrived in Europe. Programs such as "Morning Edition" and "All Things Considered" are now available to listeners across the Continent with the proper satellite-receiving equipment, said Ray Dilley, director of the new

and too little like a governing struc-

able at stopping crash-landings, but everything in between gets lost," said a Democratic political

strategist. "I thought their learning curve would be about to August." a

congressional Democrat said.

just hasn't happened."

"Five or six times I thought they

The White House that Mr. Clin-

ton has constructed, his aides said,

bears his signature. "Every presi-

dent has his own management

"They are good at takeoffs, pass-

NPR International service, in For those without a satellite dish,

he said, NPR is negotiating with radio stations to carry its programs. Mr. Dilley said an FM station in Helsinki has agreed to air some of the shows, and that more are expected to participate.

We've had a very high interest from a number of stations, some in the old Eastern bloc and others in the West," he said. Cable carriers also have expressed interest in providing the service as part of their audio feeds, he said.

NPR International offers a full schedule of programs, including the previous afternoon's "All Things Considered," broadcast by

tape delay weekday mornings in Europe. "Morning Edition" is broadcast live in the afternoons, followed late at night by that day's "All Things Considered" live. The two magazine-format shows are

NPR officials estimate that 15 dishes capable of receiving the programs via the Astra 1B direct broadcast satellite. And that num-

ber is growing rapidly, they said.

Mr. Dilley recently was in the Czech Republic, where, he said, "apartment buildings are just cov-ered in these things."

The service also broadcasts a

call-in show and cultural programs

on subjects such as jazz and Afro-

pop music. With the wide interest

in world music in Europe, particu-

farly in France, "we knew that would have an appeal," said Eliza-beth Blair, an NPR spokeswoman.

They're looking for CNN and MTV," he said.

With that in mind, he said, NPR International transmits on an audio subchannel that is part of MTV's satellite feed. NPR figures the choice of channel is a good one. be said, "because there are so many dishes pointed in that direction." The costs of the European ser-

The programs are transmitted just as they are broadcast in the vice - mostly for satellite time -United States, without adaptation are covered by a grant from a U.S. for a European audience. "It's an management company. Mr. Dilley opportunity to give people a distinetly American point of view, to eavesdrop on the U.S.," Mr. Dilley already paid for, "it's not a big NPR officials have no plans to

million households in Europe have expand to Asia or other parts of the the small 30-centimeter satellite world, saying they first want 10 see how the service fares in Europe, where it began Oct. 1. For noncommercial radio, suc-

cess means bringing in more corpo-rate underwriters, either American

"It has to pay for itself," Mr.

# RESIGN: Clinton Aides Deny a Purge Is Under Way

Continued from Page 1

among NPR's most popular.

McCurry, the State Department spokesman, said in a telephone in-

"Mr. Christopher offered him style," Mr. McLarty said "and the opportunity to stay in governwhat I call the autocratic, prime minister approach to the chief of staff's job is not right for this presiment - perhaps as an ambassador - but Dr. Wharton preferred to depart," Mr. McCurry said. When Mr. Christopher intro-

A Republican president, Dwight D. Eisenhower, named the first chief of staff. He argued that a true duced Mr. Wharton to State Department employees on Jan. 25, be praised him as "a great human becentral manager was needed be-cause the White House operation ing, a great American," who "can succeed in almost anything." had become so large, with policymaking centered there rather than in cabinet departments.

But Mr. Wharton resented being igeonholed as an administrator. telling reporters shortly after he took the office that he saw himself

disappointed with Mr. Wharton's

someone with deep experience in foreign policy-making.

ton of his intention to replace Mr.

Wharton during a meeting at the White House on Oct, 19, and Mr. Clinton concurred, senior officials

The plan was to have Mr. Wharton stay on for n while, perhaps to the beginning of next year, after his resignation was announced, which would have given Mr. Clinton and Mr. Christopher time to find a suitable replacement — and perhaps another post for Mr. Wharton. But after Newsweek magazine

# 44 Million Have Fled Homes, UN Says

By Paul Lewis

New York Times Service UNITED NATIONS, New York -- The spread of violence and ethnic conflict in the post-Cold War world has now forced 44 million people to flee their bomes, displacing more than one in every t30 inhabitants of the globe, the United Nations High Commissioner for

Refugees reported Tuesday. The number of people qualifying as refugees because they have been driven across a frontier has climbed steadily, from 2.5 million 20 years ago in 19.7 million roday, when the Intest mass exodus from Burundi is taken into account. Sadako Ogata, the high commissioner, said in her agency's first detailed report on its

notes that 24 million people have been displaced within their own countries by violence and persecu-

The increase has come about despite the return of 2.4 million refugees in 1992, including 1.5 Afghans and 1.6 million Mozambicans. As a result of the huge disptacements, the agency says, the industrialized countries are becoming fearful of refugee inflows and increasingly reluctant to grant refugees the asytum they are entitled to under the Universal Declaration of

Refugees. "The massive number of people on the move has weakened international solidarity and endangered the time-banored tradition of

Human Rights and the 1951 Gene-

va Convention nn the Status of

granting asylum in those in genuine need of protection," the agency says, adding that "the traditional system of protecting refugees has come dangerously close to break-

The agency notes that the Cold

War's end has eliminated the politi-

cal capital that Western governasylum to those fleeing their ideological enemies. In addition, the collapse of totalitarian regimes around the world means that unprecedented numbers of people are fleeing violent conflict and the breakdown of law and nrder rather than individual

persecution, which motivated refugees in the past.

While insisting on refugees' right to asylum in foreign countries, Mrs.

the crisis means more emphasis in their countries of origin and preventing their wanting to fice.

Calling prevention preferable to cure, she says preventing people from becoming refugees lies in "the larger realms of peaceful resolution of conflict, respect for buman rights, economic development, stable participatory government, a fair and independent judiciary and tolerance for diversity."

The refugee agency is being forced in expand its tradioonal task of caring only for those driven across frontiers. For example, it sometimes aids internally displaced people to prevent their leaving a

But Mrs. Ogata, who expects to spend \$1.3 billion on their care and protection this year, also says that political action to resolve disputes cannot be a substitute for helping those who need humanitarian aid. She warns that trade sanctions

against such countries as Iraq and

the former Yugoslavia are exacer-bating the plight of people there.

"I did not seek this job, and I did not campaign for this job," he said. "I was asked to do it by the presi-Those who argue that a stronger, politically shrewder chief of staff is vital to Mr. Chinton's success call

no Washington experience.

Mr. McLarty a "ceremonial" or "a representational" chief, well-liked by everyone but not a repository of power, discipline or decision-mak-Mr. McLarty's defenders - and they include practically everyone in

As Mr. McLarty said, "President Clinton is inclusive by nature. He likes to get a lot of opinions, a lot of information. And I help present that to him. As someone without an agenda of my own, I have been very, very careful. It is a cardinal have the last word on an issue."

as Mr. Christopher's "alter ego," who would make policy in his absence. But that did not transpire. Mr. Christopher is said to have been

performance for several months. "It became apparent that he was the weak member of the lineup," said one senior State Department official. "He is leaving in order to add a beavy hitter, preferably

Mr. Christopher told Mr. Clin-

reported in late October that Mr. Wharton would resign, he met twice with Mr. Christopher, who told him bluntly that be was not

working out, senior officials said.



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# Reagan-Bush Salvador Revelations **Both Administrations Knew Details on Death Squads**

By Clifford Krauss New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - Newly released reports provide powerful evidence that the Reagan and Bush administrations collected detailed information about assassinations conducted by rightist leaders in El Salvador in the 1980s but continued to work with them nonetheless.

The reports go far beyond the sketchy accounts of possible links between killings and leaders such as Roberto d'Aubuisson, accounts given to Congress at the time by administration officials who repeatedly described their information as "limited and incomplete." Some 12,000 documents have

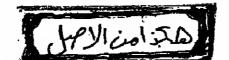
been released by the State Department, Defense Department and pressure from Congress. They show that the Bush and Reagan administrations received intelligence reports that the Salvadoran military, which received \$1 billion in U.S. military aid to fight leftist guerrillas between 1980 and 1991, was dominated throughout the decade by officers who either ordered or

took part in death squad activities at some time in their careers. Many documents concern American contacts with and assessments of Mr. d'Anbuisson, a leading rightist whom the agency described to the Reagan administration as death squads with Mr. d'Aubuis-"principal benchman for wealthy son in the early 1980s.

landowners and as a coordinator of ment, Defense Department and the right-wing death squads that Central Intelligence Agency under have murdered several thousand suspected leftists and leftist sympathizers during the past year."

Mr. d'Aubuisson died of cancer in 1992. But the documents also identify the current vice president, Francisco Merino, as a death squad organizer, and note that a 1981 kidnapping plot was hatched in the home of Armando Calderón Soi, the mayor of San Salvador and a leading presidential candidate. The papers also show that the United States knew that the recently retired defense minister, General Rene Emilio Ponce, organized





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# **AMERICAN TOPICS**

#### An Architect's Quest For Safer Stairways

"Stair safety should matter as much as brakes on a car," says John Templer, an Atlanta architect who wrote "The Staircase." a two-volume study. "But people don't think of stairs as danger-

ous."
Yet every year, he says, a million people in the United States need medical treatment for fails on staircases, about 50,000 are hospitalized and 4,000 die. He says stairs are inherently dangerous, and often steep, slippery, and inadequately railed in as

"All stairs are dangerous, it's a matter of degree," be said. But there are ways to mitigate the

Most stairs now have 9-inch (23-centimeter) treads and 812inch risers, a size determined around 1850, he said. But people today bave bigger feet that hang over the edges of stairs, throwing them off balance. He wants building codes revised for stairs with 11-inch treads and 7-inch

The National Association of Home Builders says larger stairs would add at least 150 square feet (14 square meters) and \$1,500 in costs to a typical house. An association spokesman dismissed Mr. Templer's work, say-ing people (all when stairs are improperly lighted, have loose carpeting or have objects placed

True enough. Mr. Templer says, but the stairs themselves are usually the problem.

#### Short Takes

A statue of three women nurses and a wounded soldier will be dedicated Thursday, which is Veterans Dav. at the Vietnam memorial in Washington. The sculpture, by Glenna Goodacre, honors the nearly 11,000 American women who served in Vietnam. Like a nearby sculpture showing three infantrymen, the statue is off to one side from the main memorial, a burrowed hlack granite wall in the shape of a "V" bearing the names of the Vietnam War's 58,000 dead and missing. Voluntary contribu-tions defrayed the \$2 million cost of the statue.

Gloria Iverson of Oregon City, Oregon, won the right to have vanity license plates that exhort Iverson, a businesswoman and tay minister, had sued the state Motor Vehicles Division, claim-

ing its ban on plates that promote religion violates the U.S. and Oregon consolutions. Circuit Court Judge Sid Brockley agreed, ruling that the state had "created a limited public forum" by allowing car owners to express their opinions on custom plates. The agency may appeal, a

The Animal Kingdom: A real kangaroo court materialized in Tulsa, Oklahoma, when the plaintiff, claiming that two dogs had caused the death of her kangaroo, hrought a live marsupial to court against Judge Allan Klein's orders. The judge de-clared a mistrial. • The police in Florence. South Carolina, are tooking for an armed robber and his accomplice, a gray dog with hlack spots. A police spokesman said that while the man beld up a shoe store, "the dog sat at the front door, harking at people as they came to the door.

Arthur Higbee

# Leo Theremin Dies, **Musical Inventor**

The Associated Press MOSCOW — Leo Theremin, 97, a pioneer in the development of

electronic music, died Nov. 3. Mr. Theremin invented an electronic musical instrument that became known as the theremin, which could be described as an early syn-

The theremin was used to provide musical effects in the hit song of the Beach Boys, "Good Vibra-Known in the West as Leo Ther-

emin, his Russian name was Lev Sergeyevich Teremin. He demonstrated his instrument in the 1920s in Berlin to Albert Einstein. Mr. Theremin ran into trouble with the Soviet authorities at the end of the 1930s and spent time in a Siberian labor camp. After his re-

tronic listening device. fessor, she first performed on stage Opened."

at 14. In 1934 she moved to Paris with her husband and manager. Bert Hicks, and then went to London in 1938 where they opened the A scientist as well as a musician. Florida Club in Mayfair, which was to be destroyed in the Blitz. Her credits included the London stage premiere of "Kiss me Kate" as well as Ellington's "Chocolate Kiddies," alongside Josephine Bak-

> Mario Cecchi Gori, 73, an Italian movie producer who headed the Penta film group, died Friday in Rome, Mr. Cecchi Gori was president of the Fiorentina soccer team

Ely A. Landau, 73, an awardwinning television and film pro-ducer whose credits included the Katharine Hepburn film "Long Day's Journey into Night," died Thursday in Los Angeles, after he lease, he worked for the KGB secu- had had a stroke. rity service and invented an elec-

Charles Aidman, 68, a television tronic listening device.

Adelaide Hall, 92, the jazz singer who shared the stage with Duke actor who appeared in one of the first "Twilight Zone" episodes, died of cancer Sunday in Los Ange-Ellington and other stars, died in les. In 1959, be starred in an epi-London on Sunday. Born in New sode of "The Twilight Zone" enti-York the daughter of a music pro- tled "And When the Sky Was



Leo Theremin demonstrating his early version of the synthesizer.

# FLEE: Logiam in Europe

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nese textile firms also opened dozens of outlets for the same reason. In late 1992, the Czech Republic followed Hungary's lead and mstituted visa requirements for Chi-

Still, the number of Chinese increased. Now there are about 20,000 Chinese legally in the Czech Republic, according to unofficial

This concentration of Chinese is causing headaches for the local au-thorities because, while most Chinese immigrants are law-abiding. some work for gangs seeking to spread their influence to Eastern Europe.

In addition, the cash-strapped Czech government cannot afford to send home Chinese who are in the

country illegally.

"We really don't know what to do with these people," Miss Polova

She said she believed that the trade would move next to Poland. Earlier this year, according to U.S. immigration officials, Polish investigators arrested 17 alien smuggiers engaged in counterfeit ing passports and U.S. visas.

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# MIDEAST: Radicals' Setback

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is an ardent feminist whom fundamentalists have persecuted over the past four years. They have dubbed her an "apostate," attempted to annul her marriage, and have gone so far as to ask immunity for anyone who sheds her blood.

Jordanians said the Palestinian-Israeli peace agreement signed in Washington had pulled the rug from under militant Jordanian fundamentalists who based their political message on rejection of any peace with Israel. Improving economic conditions have marginalized the fundamentalists' main domestic program, which consists of opposing economic reforms suggested by the International Mone-

The issue in the election was the fundamentalists and the peace process," said Fahd Fanek, an economist and columnist. "The answer is the fundamentalists lost. It is evident their power is declining here. It's an important message for the region and other Arab leaders, namely that within a democratic practice fundamentalists do not do well when they adopt strident

largest single party within parlia-ment, although far smaller in num-bers and influence.

Palestinians, who represent be-tween 40 and 50 percent of the Jordanian population of 4 million, seemed by and large to vote in favor of candidates that support the government's peace strategy.

#### M Attack on Arafat Aide

The police reported that a gunman using a pistol equipped with a silencer shot and wounded Mr. Arafat's top political aide in southero Lebanon on Tuesday. The Associated Press reported from Sidon, Lebanon.

. The attack on Zeid Webbe, Mr. Arafat's personal representative. was the first against such a highranking PLO loyalist in Lebanon since the Sept. 13 Israel-PLO peace

The police said the assailant pumped four bullets into Mr. Wehbe's neck, arms and shoulders as he drove his car Tuesday morning from the house of his second wife in Sidon. The gunman es-

Mr. Wehbe, 58, was rushed to jews." Sidon's Hammond Hospital, where Still, the Islamic bloc remains the he was in stable condition.

# FRANCE: Sweeping Raids

Continued from Page 1 Marseille, Lyon, Lille, Bordeaux and Toulouse. The Interior Ministry said that propaganda material, false identity papers and an "important" amount of money were also scized.

Among those detained were Djaffar Honrairi and Moussa Kraouche, respectively president and spokesman of Algerian Fraternity in France, an association thought to represent the Islamic Salvation Front here. Leaders of many other Muslim associations

were also held for questioning. The catalyst for the raids was the kidnapping last month of two Frenchmen and a Frenchwoman by extremists said to belong to the Armed Islamic Group. Although all three were released unharmed, one reportedly carried the messa that all foreigners should leave Al-

geria within a month.

Because 25,000 French citizens
live in Algeria, the French government's first response was to suggest
that some family members, particularly larly children, be repatriated. But the Interior Ministry, which is in charge of security in France, quickly turned its attention to Islamic groups operating here.
French government officials say

these groups have long been under police surveillance. Earlier this year, two newspapers published by the Algerian Fraternity in France, Le Critère and Résistance, were banned for their "violently anti-Western and anti-French tone."

Over the weekend, the Interior Minister, Charles Pasqua, also warned members of the Islamic Salvation Front in France not "to carry out political activities on our territory that run counter to the interests of the French govern-ment." And he added, "They would be well advised to heed the warning I have given."
Government officials said Islam-

little headway among Franco's increasingly secularized Muslim community. But the extremists are reportedly working through exist-ing Muslim associations with a view to winning recruits among unemployed and frustrated immi-

France's greatest immediate concern is to prevent its territory from 👙 being used by groups trying to overthrow the Algerian regime. Paris fears above all that the installation of an Islamic government in Alecria would result in a flood of middle-class refugees into France. As a result. France quietly supported the Algerian government's

decision to cancel a second round of parliamentary elections in January 1992 that seemed likely to bring the Islamic Salvation Front to powcr. It has also stepped up economic aid to the Algerian junta.

But as Islamic extremist guerrillas have increased their attacks on Algerian police, soldiers, journalists and intellectuals, French alarm has grown. Already this year, seven foreigners, including two French citizens, have been kidnapped and murdered by the extremists.

In an interview with Le Monde before the raids Tuesday, Mr. Kraouche accused France of waging a war against the Algerian peo-ple by backing the Algiers regime. "One can therefore expect even tougher responses hecause you don't play with the freedom of a people," he was quoted as saying.

After the crackdown, Rabah Kebir, an Islamic Salvation Front spokesman in exile in Germany. urged France not to provoke the Algerian community, because "there is not a single Algerian who can accept that." He also accused France of backing "the dictatorial regime against the people."

There was no apparent reaction among France's 900,000 Algerian ic fundamentalists had so far made immigrants to the arrests Tuesday.

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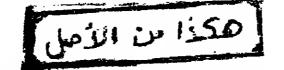
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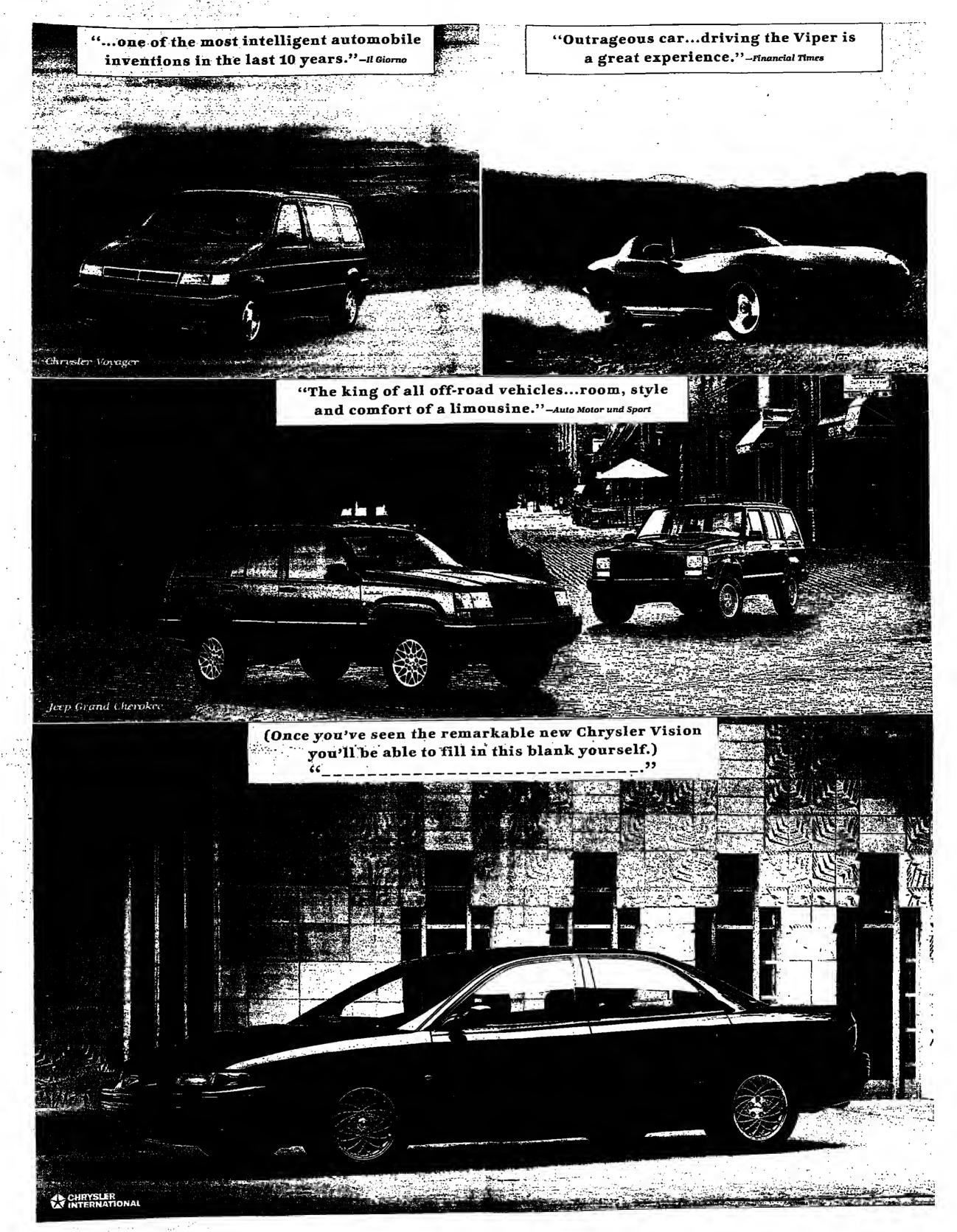
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# China and Japan Urge More Korea Talks

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches
BELFING — China and Japan said separately Tuesday that they favored dialogue rather
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suspected nuclear weapons program.

The method of exercing pressure is not necessarily useful, whereas dialogue possibly might produce some outcome," said Qian Qichen, the Chinese foreign minister.

Mr. Qian cailed for continued talks between North Korea and the United States, South Korea and the International Atomic Energy Agency, and urged the parties involved to have

In Tokyo, Foreign Minister Tsutomu Hata said after an informal cabinet meeting that it was important for Japan "to continue dialogue" with North Korea "rather than drive them into a corner," the news agency Jiji Tsushin-Sha reported.

Prime Minister Morihiro Hosokawa also emphasized at the meeting that Japan should not hastily impose sanctions against North Korea, the agency said.

tional inspection of its nuclear facilities, raising strong concern that it is trying to develop nucle-

The Japanese foreign minister said there was no special significance to remarks by a senior U.S. defense official last week that North Korea had concentrated 70 percent of its forces along its border with the South. Mr. Hata said that the North had always concentrated its military force along the 38th parallel. "I don't consider it as a special movement," he said.

A.U.S. Army spokesman in Seoul said Tuesday that the allies had "been saying for years that about two-thirds of North Korea's forces had been deployed within 100 kilometers (60 miles) of the Demilitarized Zone" and that the U.S. official's remarks were nothing new.

North Korea accused President Bill Clinton on Tuesday of making bellicose statements in a weekend television interview and said it had no plans either to develop nuclear weapons or

be allowed to make a nuclear bomb, but refused to discuss "specific options" when asked whether the United States would be willing to stage a pre-emptive strike against the North's nuclear facilities.

The official North Korean press agency, KCNA, monitored in Tokyo, quoted a Foreign Ministry spokesman as saying:

"We cannot but take a senous note of the fact that the U.S. president made bellicose remarks against us at the present moment when the world recognizes that we have no intention to 'invade the South' and the North and the South have committed themselves to nonageression.

Despite warnings it could face international sanctions. North Korea has refused to open its nuclear facilities to inspection by the atomic energy agency and resolve fears it is trying to build nuclear arms.

The North has consistently denied it has such



# CHINA: Human Rights Gesture

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loss of markets for American goods could further slow the growth of the American economy and endanger his re-election chances.

Thus the Chinese formula for the upcoming meeting in Seattle, as Mr. Qian portrayed it, will provide an opportunity for Mr. Jiang, 67, to mount the world stage and prove that he can forcefully present China's position as the designated heir of the ailing paramount leader. Deng Xiaoping, who is 89.

At the same time, showing that China is ever practical in statecraft, Mr. Oian has floated for his boss a significant new initiative that will leaven China's official recalcitrance on human rights with a measure of compromise.

Referring to human rights in the interview Tuesday, Mr. Qian said. "China does not accept linking questions unrelated to trade to the question of MFN," using the initials for most-favored-nation trading status. "This method is a means left over from the Cold War era. It is a means to exert pressure and therefore one cannot expect China to accept this."

said that of the 1.2 million inmates in China's prisons, 0.3 percent, or about 3.600, had been convicted of counterrevolutionary offenses.

Colonel Moammar Gadhafi, on Beijing's term for political crimes.

The Asian representative for the Geneva-based International Committee of the Red Cross. Chris- down an army revolu-

tophe Swinarski, said by telephone from Hong Kong that the organiza-tion would take Mr. Qian's state-ment "very seriously." Mr. Swinarski hinted that new discussions

could begin on prison access as early as this week, when he passes through Beijing on the way to North Korea. John T. Kamm. an American businessman who has carried on private humanitarian work in China for a number of years, charac-

terized Mr. Qian's statement as "a

significant change in the opinion of the Chinese government. "To me," he said, "the immediare impact of this announcement is that it delivers a message to every warden holding prisoners that they better clean up their act, because there is a very good chance the Red

#### BBC Says Gadhafi Jams Its Arabic Broadcasts

Cross is coming.

Agence France Presse

LONDON - Libya in apparent reprisal for BBC World Service reports of an attempted military up-As recently as Oct. 15, the Chirising, has tried to jam BBC Arabic nese justice minister. Xiao Yang. language broadcasts, the radio service said Tuesday.

The jamming hegan last week after a speech by the Libyan leader. state television denying reports from news organizations including the BBC that the air force had put

# Arms Pact to Bring Russian Expertise to Beijing

BELIING -Russia and China signed a fiveyear military cooperation agreement on Tues-day that is expected to broaden the transfer of

military technologies to China. But the Russian defense minister. General Pavel S. Grachev, in his first visit to the Chinese capital, said this expanded cooperation would not be used "against any third country."

Chinese and Russian officials said that General Grachev was not negotiating any new sale of Russian weapons to China, which has been a

matter of concern to China's neighbors and to the United States.

Western officials say that China is now fo-

cused less on buying large and expensive weap-on systems from Russia and more on modernizing its own military industries by purchasing Russian expertise. The Chinese are particularly interested in acquiring important military tech-nologies in rocketry, anti-submarine warfare and air defense. Western analysts say.

in statements Tuesday to Russian reporters covering General Grachev's trip, neither the

Chinese nor anyone in the Russian's party was willing to explain the new agreement.

General Grachev, in the midst of a four-day visit that will include the inspection of Chinese military installations in northeastern China near Dalian, met with senior Chinese leaders. including Prime Minister Li Peng, who characterized the visit as "very successful."

"China and Russia share a long and common border." Mr. Li said. "We want it to remain a peaceful, tranquil and friendly border.'

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# **President or Czar?**

Perhaps Boris Yeltsin is only doing what harsh circumstances compel him to do. Perhaps his commitment to democracy will prevail over opportunistic relapses into an autocratic style. It remains true, nonetheless, that his political conduct increasingly troubles not only Russian citizens but also foreigners who have regarded him as Russia's last and best hope for democratic reform.

His latest gesture, repudiating a promise to hold a new presidential election next June. comes on top of a series of other steps the effect of which is to aggrandize his power. Mr. Yeltsin was democratically elected president in 1991. He faced a parliament

whose resistance to his reforms reflected its being elected two years earlier under a Communist constitution. His battles with parliament led him to dissolve it; he faced down an armed challenge to this act. Promptly he ordered new parliamentary elections for December: be also ordered a new constitution one being written without benefit of consultation with any legislature. He further agreed 10 submit his own tenure to an early election. This last is the pledge he has now taken back. At a pivotal moment he has kicked away an opportunity to fortify his personal mandate.

Most people in the West seem to want two

things from Boris Yelisin: a policy of democratic and economic reform, and a president institutionally and personally strong enough to drive reform through. These two things are not always consistent with each other. When they are not, President Bill Clinton. for one, has gone hail for President Yeltsin. This is how the Clinton administration came to express in advance its approval for the possible delay or cancellation of an early esidential election.

It did so even though the cancellation, when it came, did not meet the test by which the administration had justified other constitutionally dubious acts by Mr. Yelisin - that the matter be submitted directly to the people for their judgment.

Russia is a political maelstrom and a constitutional void. For the inevitable shortcuts, some allowances are necessary. Mr. Yeltsin will finally be measured by whether he keeps faith with his people. The United States cannot be so eager to get him over immediate hurdles that it encourages him to neglect get-ting over ultimate ones. Both the openings and the differences that the United States will inevitably have with Russia had best be

worked out with a democratic government. - THE WASHINGTON POST.

# **Get Serious About NAFTA**

Were it not for the fact that truly serious issues are involved, the caterwauling over the North American Free Trade Agreement would be almost comic.

On one side we have a populist president frantically wooing the Republican establishment to round up the 30 or so votes he needs to get NAFTA through the House of Representaives. Standing the usual political coalitions on their heads, Bill Clinton has courted familiar Republican huminaries like Henry Kissinger, James Baker and even Senator Bob Dole, while accusing his erstwhile allies in the labor movement of using "naked pressure" and "muscle-bound tactics" to defeat the agreement.

On the other side we have Ross Perot, warning that NAFTA is a giant plot against the American worker and delighting in the chance to tweak the big boys and rebuild his slightly tattered reputation as the People's Tribune.

To top it all off. NAFTA, a complex issue of no small consequence to millions of Americans, Canadians and Mexicans, was being "debated" on Tuesday night on the Larry King show, a forum better suited to the sound-bite demagoguery of which Mr. Perot is an acknowledged master than to the deadpan analysis preferred by his opponent. Vice President Al Gore.

NAFTA deserves better. The laboriously constructed agreement to phase out trade barriers among the United States. Mexico and Canada is likely to have a positive, though small, impact on U.S. living standards and provide a modest boost to the Mexican economy. Some American jobs would be lost to cheaper Mexican labor, other jobs would be gained because American exports would increase as Mexico's

high tariffs gradually disappeared.

Economics aside, NAFTA's defeat would suggest that the United States had abandoned milment lo free trade and thus discourage Latin American countries which, as Perot's distortions. Washington has long suggested, bave moved

Productivity of American working people

jumped briskly upward during the summer, and that is good. But the great question is whether the basic trend is rising, and so far the evidence seems to favor the skeptics.

However proousing one quarter's perfor-

mance might be - the latest was just report-

ed by the Labor Department - it's the

Productivity is simply the average output

per hour of work by all of the 120 million

Americans who have johs. Raising output is

the only way to increase incomes and lift the

country's standard of living. That is why

politicians as well as economists keep a care-

Logic suggests that productivity ought to accelerate in the 1990s, but it is not visible yet.

Business, for example, has made huge invest-

ments in computers to help people work more

efficiently. There has been a lot of debate over

the failure of computing technology to have

much impact on the productivity numbers.

When productivity rose last year more strong-

ly than in any year in the past two decades,

analysts speculated that they were at last

beginning to see the effects of the information

revolution. But then productivity fell in the

first half of this year and only began to rise

Another reason to hope for greater gains

might be that the labor force is no longer

absorbing disproportionately large numbers

of young people, as it was in the late 1970s and the 1980s. The typical worker is now a bit more experienced, which ought to make a

difference. And then there have been all those

ferocious downsizings and plant closings in

the name of corporate efficiency. They have

certainly made a difference in some indus-

tries, but it continues to be difficult to show

again in the summer quarter.

pattern over the years that counts.

ful eye on those figures.

espectation of freer world trade. Mr. Perot dismisses the foreign policy implications while manhandling the economic data. In a nine-month anti-NAFTA crusade that has taken him to 43 states and 91 cities, he has warned that NAFTA would cause American industry and agriculture to flee south with "a great sucking sound" toward cheaper Mexican bor, costing Americans 5.9 million jobs.

This is an absurd calculation that Mr. Perot, made giddy perhaps by his resurgent notoriety, bas taken to truly stratospheric levels of exaggeration. On Sunday in Tampa, be told a cheering, stomping andience that 85 million people could lose their jobs under NAFTA, which is just about everyone in the American work force, "Eighty-five million people can elect anybody — anybody!" he cried. "Do you hear that, White House?"

There was no telling bow Ai Gore would handle this sort of hyperbole. Ed Rollins, a Republican consultant who worked for Mr. Perot's presidential campaign before quitting in disgust, predicted that Mr. Perot would "chew up Al Gore and spit him out." Mr. Gore would give intellectual answers, and Mr. Perot would "hit the emotional buttons and spit out sound bites."

However, this overlooked the fact that Ross Perot had not really debated anyone on the issue: his recent anti-NAFTA campaign consisted almost entirely of monologues with adoring audiences. And while Mr. Gore certainly cannot match the Texas bantamweight sound bite for sound bite, his grasp of dull detail may be just what the NAFTA discussion needs.

Nothing will quiet Ross Perot's incessant chatter. But a sober presentation of something resembling the truth about NAFTA might persuade Larry King's audience, in-

any sustained change in the efficiency of the

Productivity still appears to be on a long-

term upward trend of only about I percent a

year. It means that over the long baul, workers' earnings can rise only at the same rate.

There is a connection here to the struggle to

hold down health costs. They are now going

up considerably faster, by about 1.4 percent

of GDP a year, and most of that comes out of

workers' pay. The result is that, after the

fringe benefits providing health insurance are

taken out, cash wages bave been falling. That

is likely to continue until either productivity

rises faster or health costs slow down - or, in

the best of all well-managed worlds, both

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

national economy as a whole.

begin to happen together.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES

# Time for Washington and Beijing to Turn a New Leaf

BELJING — On May 28, President Bill Clinton announced that he would extend most-favored status to China for another year out would terminate it in June 1994 unless China met specified conditions, mostly concerning human rights. Washington considered President Clinton's decision a concession to China, because he did not include nonproliferation and economic issues as conditions for extending trade relations.

But Beijing, which opposed imposition of any U.S. conditions, was not pleased. In August and September, a period that a Washington policymaker involved with China calls "the nightmare months," a rapid-fire series of controversies exploded.

A Chinese labor activist who had been to America for medical treatment was denied reentry and deprived of his Chinese citizenship. American authorities charged that China was substantially exceeding its quota of textile exports to the United States.

Washington concluded from intelligence in-formation that China had transferred sophis-

A White House official called America and China 'two ships passing in the night that just might collide, with disastrous consequences for both.'

ticated ballistic missile equipment to Pakistan in violation of a pledge to abide by international standards against missile proliferation. As a result, the United States imposed sanctions against certain American high-technology sales to China.

Led by vocal congressional demands, the Clinton administration decided to oppose on human rights grounds China's bid to host the 2000 Summer Olympics.

China rejected pleas from Washington to cancel a long-scheduled underground nuclear test in keeping with Mr. Clinton's unilateral moratorium on testing. In early October China set off the blast.

The most damaging incident arose from U.S. intelligence reports that China was selling to fran chemicals that could be used to make poison gas, despite China's pledge to the

By Don Oberdorfer This is the second of two articles.

contrary. China, when queried through diplomatic channels, investigated the shipment and reported back that it did not contain the

banned chemicals.

Even though China's denials came from high levels, at one point even including Presi-dent Jiang Zemin. U.S. policymakers were so distrustful that they insisted on shadowing the ship with naval vessels and helicopters and eventually stopping it en route to Iran to check its contents.

After a highly publicized journey, the ship was inspected thoroughly and found not to contain chemical weapons material. Because of the nature of the containers on board and the shadowing of the ship. Washington concluded that the material could not have been dumped at sea but that its original information was,

unaccountably, wrong.

By this time the odyssey of the cargo ship Yinhe, or Galaxy, was front-page news and the source of widespread indignation in China. where the incident was seen as evidence of U.S. high-handedness and lack of regard. To make matters worse, Washington refused to grant compensation for the additional expenses of the ship, including weeks of delay at sea, and on the advice of government lawyers refused even to apologize on grounds that this might lay the government open to compensation claims.

BY MID-SEPTEMBER the atmosphere of Chinese-American relations was poisonous and it seemed highly unlikely that Mr. Clinton would be able to renew most-favored trading arrangements next summer unless the 'downward spiral," as several high officials

described it, could be quickly arrested A White House official whom I saw at that time called the United States and China "two ships passing in the night that just might col-lide, with disastrous consequences for both."

Since Tiananmen, few high-level meetings had been held with China, and some of thosesuch as the two secret missions to Beijing by George Bush's national security adviser, Brent Scowcroft — had been sharply attacked by Democrats, But in the light of the sinking relationship, Mr. Clinton was persuaded that intensified engagement presented just about the only chance for a reversal.

On Sept. 25, his national security adviser. Anthony Lake, and Assistant Secretary of State Winston Lord called in the Chinese ambassador. Li Daoyu, to tell him the results of a just completed review of China policy. They proposed a series of high-level meetings this fall, including a meeting between Presidents Chinton and Jiang in connection with the annual session of the Asia-Pacific Eco-

nomic Cooperation forum.

The officials handed Mr. Li a letter from Mr. Clinton to Mr. Jiang containing an invitation to the Seattle meeting and setting forth the new

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U.S. thinking about relations with China, as well as a confidential diplomatic paper spelling out U.S. intentions in greater detail. According to one account, the documents spoke of a commitment to a "unified" China. which is of great importance here because of

concern about the Taiwan issue. At the United Nations the following week Secretary of State Warren Christopher and Foreign Minister Qian Qichen initiated arrangements for the series of high-level visits, including visits by a State Department human rights official and two U.S. cabinet members. the first senior military contacts in four years

and the Clinton-Jiang meeting. ....

D URING talks here last week with officials at the Foreign and Defense Ministries and with Chinese scholars, as part of a delegation of the Kettering Foundation, I found the atmosphere remarkably changed from what I had encountered on similar trips in May and July. Chinese who had expressed anger and resentment toward Washington earlier in the year are now full of hope for improved rela-tions on the basis of signs that the United States

has recognized China's legitimacy and worth.
While there are as yet no tangible changes in
policies of concern to Washington, China appears much more willing to meet the United States halfway if high-level engagement continues. The oppostunity to make strides on economic and proliferation issues is enhanced by a munial desire to advance Chinese-American

manual sesure to advance changes-American trade and by overlapping security interests. The human rights issue is more one-sided and thus more difficult.

The human rights-situation here today is light-years better than it was at the time of Richard Nixon's opening to China in 1971 and 1971 and the properties of 115 calcium.

1972 or the normalization of U.S. relations with China in 1978 and 1979 under Jimmy Carter, during or just after the Cultural Revolution, although it is not as good as Americans would like it to be.

China is still a crosswart Communist stars China is still a one-party Communist state. but there is no doubt that the opening up of the economy has had major social and political impact. Chinese in all walks of life are much freer now to express themselves, to move around and to make choices of impor-

tance in their lives. An impressive list of legal reforms is under way.

Much of the recent rhetoric in Washington about China seems strangely disconnected from the burgeoning urban life of Beijing and the fast growing eastern seaboard cities. Para-doxically, the United States has seemed to be more ideological in its dealings than the in-

creasingly pragmatic Communist state.

The time warp in Washington, which was in part a function of the absence of high-level contact, could be diminished substantially if the Clinton-Jiang meeting extends the new

engagement policy.

But if the Seattle meeting and its aftermath should be unsuccessful, whether due to failure of will or to unexpected incidents. Chinese U.S. relations are likely to sink to a low level for at least several years while post-Cold War rela-tionships in East Asia are being recast. That would be a dangerous setback for both the United States and China.

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# A Step Toward a Better World Order

By Octavio Paz

**B** RUSSELS — Two conditions are indispensable for establishing a sound international policy. The first is continuity. By its very nature, foreign policy, a long-term enterprise, requires persistence and tenacity as well as skill and realism.

The second condition is unity of purpose. The various groups and interests that make up a nation must agree on a common goal.

Those conditions, as Alexis de Tocqueville noted more than a century ago, are especially bard to achieve in a democracy. The fact that parties alternate in holding power is a constant threat to continuity: changes upset friendly nations and introduce instability into the international sphere. And con-

Rejection of NAFTA would unleash a wave of anti-U.S. sentiment that would quickly spread to the rest of Latin America. Nationalism has always been a seedbed for demagogues and extremists.

flicts of ideology and interests among political groups make it difficult to achieve consensus, the foundation of any good foreign policy.

The debate over the North American Free Trade

Agreement corroborates Tocqueville's observation. The idea for the treaty was born in the United States not in Canada or Mexico. It first appeared in the famous fourth point of the Truman Doctrine. It took on various shapes under presidents as different as John Kennedy and Ronald Reagan. It achieved concrete form with George Bush as a free trade agreement, and reached its final articulation with Bill Clinton. So it has been proposed by several American governments and

adopted by Republicans and Democrats. The treaty's intent is economic and political. The creation of a great continental market would be the first step toward the founding of a community of American nations. Seen from that perspective, NAFTA looks like the first step in a grand design. Its goal, therefore, is historical, transcending economics and politics. It is a reply to the terrible challenge of our historical moment, which is being torn asunder by the rebirth of the most ferocious nationalisms. The nation-state, the great invertion of the modern age, has two handicaps, says Daniel Bell. It is too big to attend efficiently to the demands and requirements of small nations, and too small to face problems of global dimensions. The creation of continental communities would represent an intermediate solution that would preserve the existence of the nation-state and that of mall nations at an equal distance from old-style imperialism and international anarchy. That community would be the beginning of the international order that

politicians have promised for so long.

The negotiations that preceded the signing of the treaty were loog and laborious. To protect the interests of different U.S. groups, parallel agreements were

reached over labor and ecological problems.

Unexpectedly, in the final phase of the process, when all that is left is for the U.S. Congress to ratify it, opposition to the treaty bas grown considerably.

The economic arguments against the treaty diverge so wildly that it is impossible to reduce them to a common idea or group of principles. Nor does the opposition offer a sound alternative; it is united in its negation but lacks any positive principle. In reality, the critics defend the interests (and occasionally the prejudices) of isolated groups that in no way repres general opinion of the people of the United States.

They thus revive a constant in U.S. history: isolationism. This attitude openly contradicts the U.S. position with regard to its responsibilities to the international community.

The consequences of rejecting NAFTA would be not only economic and political but historical as well; only someone with a strange blindness could fail to see that. The treaty has implications that affect the historical memory of Mexicans and the future of our relations with the United States.

Mexico is living through a process of modernization. the treaty is not approved, it would not be impossible for Mexico to look toward Japan or the European Community for trade and investment.

More important, rejection would unleast a wave of anti-U.S. sentiment that would quickly spread to the rest of Latin America. Nationalism has always been a seedbed for demagogues and extremists. Why turn Latin America into another center of disorder? Don't we have more than enough with the Balkans and the former Soviet Union?

NAFTA is a step toward the construction of a genuine international order. To reject it would revive old injuries, feed historical hatreds and ultimately sow today's wind so we can reap tomorrow's whirlwind.

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# A Europeanized Alliance

BRUSSELS — NATO's future is European disputes seems an attractive solution. ance of the Soviet threat and the organization's seeming impotence in today's crises have raised serious doubts about its future. Powerful voices in the United States and Europe say starkly that it must change or it will perish.

Yet chaos in the Balkans and upheaval in the former Soviet Union .: surely have demonstrated the continuing need for a powerful Western military alliance. So have the appeals of Central and East European countries for membership. A new balance in the alliance is required to re-establish its former cohesion.

At NATO headquarters in Brussels, work is under way on the agen-da for the Jan. 10 summit meeting. This may be the alliance's last chance for change. Mutual recrimi-nations about failure in former Yugoslavia and the escalating trade dispute have brought trans-Atlantic relations to a low.

If NATO is to adapt to today's

needs, a fundamental restructuring is required. The alliance needs the means to deal with incipient crises on Europe's borders and beyond, preventing them from developing into broader threats. An allied military framework firmly linking America and Europe must be maintained.

Relations with Eastern Europe will be strengthened by bilateral treaties between NATO and individual countries, as has been proposed; but full membership would endanger what is already a fragile organization.

Before this can be contemplated.

the basis of the alliance - the relationship between the United States and its West European allies - will require fundamental revision. It must be built on a new cooperative structure within the alliance between the American military contribution on the one hand and a cohesive European defense element ou the other. There has been much resistance to

this concept. Until recently, the United States had serious misgivings about a European defense organization and was not prepared to accept a European caucus with authority to make separate decisions within the alliance. Similarly, many in Europe doubted that such an organization could work, and feared that it might weaken the U.S. commitment.

Both views are changing: In Washington, security is increasingly seen to rely on economic strength, not tanks. A new deal with Europe that would keep U.S. military forces out of immediate involvement in

Inde in European capitals, forged by frustration over the Yugoslav crisis and popular reaction to attempts to move too quickly toward federalism. The new French government clearly understands the need to be in tune both with its partners in the European Community and with those in the Atlantic alliance.

Nevertheless, the desire to establish a European security and defense identity is genuine; it could be used to give the alliance the very flexibiliit needs. The military wing of the Western European Union now consists of national forces, most of er, common command; control or communications elements, field headquarters, intelligence, surveillance, heavy sea or air transport.

military contingencies, but it would

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headquarters.

tion to being his NATO deputy com-mander, would be commander in chief of WEU forces. He would be served by the WEU military planning staff, which should also be located at SHAPE. All contingency plans would be made together. If a political decision is made for an operation to be wholly European, WEU could take over seamlessly. The common NATO elemeats would be available, together with its staffs and technical personnel, which could include Americans.

ance a firm future.

International Herald Tribune.

# Finally Stop Groveling Before Perot

Other Comment The Hemisphere Would Gain

For Latin America, the promise of hemispheric free trade, starting with NAFTA, fulfills an age-old dream of hemispheric integration — a partnership based on dignity and shared opportunity. The ratification of NAFTA would accelerate economic reform as nations jockey to be next in line after Mexico. It would also help consolidate democracy. It is no accident that during a process of economic reform, Mexico has begun a democratic open-ing, or that Venezuelans signaled disgust with their ruling parties. Conversely, NAFTA's defeat would revive dving populist, nationalist,

statist forces throughout Latin America. - Bernard Aronson, former U.S. assistant secretary of state for inter-American affairs, writing in The Washington Post.



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N EW YORK —Ross Perot? He is a team player and yes, he might be considered for a job in Bill

Clinton's cahinet.
Who said that? Al Gore, when be was running for vice president. Ross Perot? He is a man of such standing and dignity and so full of ideas that a great flock of Americans lifts off simultaneously from all over the country, flying to Dallas.

They crowd the platform around him, to praise him before the nation and ask for his approval.
Who did that? Why, the country's top Democrats and Republicans - members of Congress, financiers, large thinkers. And who told them to do it? Bill Clinton, George Bush and their political

handlers, a month before election day in 1992. They said it, they did it, and they made embarrassments of themselves. That is their business, I suppose. But what the Democrats and Republicans also accomplished in the great grovel of 1992 is the business of the country. They accomplished the em-powerment of Ross Perot.

instead of fighting him, telling Americans what they really thought of him, that he was a demagogue, a political hustler, a chronic quitter. making suckers of voters in the snake-oil school of American politics, wacke but not funny, they just groveled, pandered and simpered. The motive was to win over some Perot followers, maybe even get a pat on the head from the leader. The result was they helped him parkty his wealth into 19 percent of the nation-

ai vote, plus four years front and

center to try for more percentage

By A. M. Rosenthal

points, a whole White House more. Now President Clinton, less than a year into his first term, finds that Ross as Boss already endangers the North American Free Trade Agreement, a keystone endeavor of his administration. And he is likely to endanger other cherished goals in the three years to come, including

No, we will just count our few little blessings and give thanks that, win or lose, NAFTA is paying off in the decision to confront Mr. Perot. Supporters of NAFTA should that Mr. Gore is better than Mr. Clinton in spelling out what he is for and against. The vice presi-

We will not say we told you so.

dent will be for, I assume, a treaty that he thinks can bring a better economic day to the United States, Mexico and Canada. He is against Ross Perot, and has come to the conclusion that Mr. Perot is not a team player after all.

But I hope be does not turn his support for NAFTA into a hlunderbuss attack on Americans who exercise their constitutional right to be afraid for their johs, correctly or not, and have the nerve to say so.
On "Meet the Press," President Clinton decided that the AFL-CIO was behaving "real roughshod" for doing what all big lobbies do —

lobby, real roughshod. I do not like unions threatening to defeat Representative Nancy Pelosi because she supports NAFTA. She is a Democrat who is one of the best reasons for moving to San

Francisco despite the weather. But I like even less the threats of other lobbies - like the gun lobby campaigning against congressional dis-sidents. Guns kill, not union cards. The administration has failed to

persuade labor after it had a full chance to do so. Denouncing American labor now will simply help Mr. Perot — one more time In any case, facing Mr. Perot

instead of groveling is good for the posture and the soul. So far, Republican leadership seems still in careful crouch. Senator Boh Dole thinks that confronting Mr. Perot in a NAFTA debate could build Mr. Perot up more. Quite possible; there is no free pander.

The Dole argument has been raised whenever politicians talked of standing straight before Mr. Perot and talking straight — and always will be.
Will the new upright position last right through the 1996 campaign,

even if Mr. Perot looks strong as primary, convention and voting primary, convention and voting time get sweatily near? Will Democrats and Republicans keep telling the American people that a demagogue is a demagogue — and a danger to American political life?

Let's not be cynics, no. But the year of grovel, pander and samper did leave, say, certain shadows about the courage and wisdom of

both major political parties.
Yet certainly it can be said that the Clinton decision to send Al Gore against Ross Perot should make it hard to pick up the great grovel where it left off, Can't that be said?

The New York Times.

# Could Play a Vital Role By Frederick Bonnart

There is also a more realistic atti-

them with prior commitments to NATO. It has no overall command-

logistics or infrastructure.
Its new military planning staff is located along with the WEU secretariat in Brussels: It makes plans for have to rely on elements held in common with NATO if it were to

act independently. In today's economic climate. no European funds for such elements can be expected, nor would it be sensible to duplicate those that exist in the alliance. They could, bowever, also belong to WEU if it became an integral but separable element under the command of NATO's Su-preme Allied Commander Europe, or SACEUR, at supreme allied

SACEUR should have a Europe-an general on his staff, who, in addi-

Agreement on such a measure would express mutual trust by NATO members in a vital way. It is an essential step in the transformation of the organization, the decisive measure to be taken at the January summit to assure the alli-

#### IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1893: Persistent Princess MUNICH - The discreet silence

that has been observed on the banks of the Isar concerning a romantic love affair between a Royal Bavarian Princess and a young officer of the Guards, has at last been broken through the persistence of the Princess in refusing to marry any other than the man of her choice. Every effort has been made by the parents and relegions to the parents. and relatives to thwart this love affair. Even the officer was transferred and sent off in garrison to Metz in order to break off any relations that may have existed.

1918: A Hasty Retreat

PARIS - From the Dutch frontier to the Volvie the enemy continues to beat a hasty retreat, closely followed by the victorious Allied Armies. Good use is being made of the delay granted to the Germans to give their answer to the terms of the armistice, and the advance of the British.

French and American armies yesterday [Nov. 9] freed another large area of French territory. At many points the Belgian frontier has been rea and it is now almost a certainty that the whole of Northern France, east of the Meuse, will be liberated before the armistice is signed.

1943: Churchill's Vision

LONDON - [From our New York

edition: Prime Minister Churchill declared today [Nov. 9] that 1944 will see the triumphant climax of the European war unless the Albed nations make some grave mistake in strategy, but he solemnly warned that the final campaign will be the most costly in lives to the Western Allies Repeatedly camoning against unbased hopes of German collapse, he predicted that battles far larger than Waterioo or Gettysburg will be fought, and that, unless Providence wills otherwise, the coming year will see the greatest sacrifices of life by the British and American Armies.



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#### OPINION

# Iraqgate Cover-Up: 'The President Was Very Mad'

has not yet been told about how the White House illegally armed Iraq during the Reagan administration and then engaged in a wide-ranging cover-up that per-sonally involved President George Bush and his national security adviser, Brent Scowcroft.

Getting that truth out may seem politically awkward for the Clinton administration at a time when it needs to work with Republicans on issues such as health care reform and free trade. But information about to be made public should prove that a serious investigation - by the Justice Department or, preferably, a special prosecutor—
is urgently needed.

Until now the scandal known as lraggate has revolved mainly around the court case of a lowly bank manager in Atlanta who provided \$5 ballion in loans to Iraq that fueled Saddam Hussen's melear

and chemical weapons projects.
That manager, Christopher Drogoul of the Atlanta branch of the Banca Nazionale del Lavoro of Italy, has spent the last year and a balf without bail in a federal penitentiary in Atlanta; he was to appear for the first time Tuesday before the House Banking Committee, where he is likely to testify that his superi-ors in Rome and U.S. officials knew what he was doing.

Yet there was far more to America's dangerous embrace of Saddam than the Lavoro loans.

I have been investigating the flow of arms to Iraq since 1989, when I was first told of CIA involvement in the Lavoro money. machine by a senior executive at

the bank's Rome headquarters. Now, after four years of investi-gation, hundreds of interviews and the accumulation of thousands of pages of government and banking documents from the United States. Italy and Britain, it is clear that a far more serious abuse of power, including violations of law, ocare some of my findings:

Off-the-books arms transfers

to Iraq were illegally kept from Congress from 1982 to 1987. • President Ronald Reagan personally asked the Italian prime minister in 1985 to help arm Iraq.

• The CIA knew of and was in-

volved in the flow of money through the Lavoro bank to Iraqi arms procurers, despite its statutory obliga-. tion to notify U.S. law-enforcement

agencies of such activities.

Despite the Bush administration's denials, James Baker's State Department approved of U.S. exports that helped Iraqi efforts to develop nuclear weapons.

• Former White House officials say, and notes of their meetings confirm, that in 1991 Mr. Bush and Mr. Scowcroft joined in a prolonged and aggressive effort to withhold

documents from Congress. It is already known that during the long war between Iran and Iraq in the 1980s, Washington titted toward Saddam to staunch Iran's Islamic fundamentalism.

Reagan and Bush administrations. helped create Saddam's war machine and bring on the Gulf War.

What has never been made public is that officials at the Reagan White House, working with William Casey, director of central intelligence, broke the law requiring that congressional intelligence committees be notified of clandes-

tine operations.

They did this by directing the transfer of U.S. arms to Iraq in operations that were carried out by covert agents outside the govern-ment, thus also evading arms-ex-

ment, thus also evading arms-ex-port control legislation.

Howard Teicher, a former mem-ber of the National Security Council staff, told me he learned of this "dirty policy" while serving at the Reagan White House. He recalled

By Alan Friedman

that officials would pick up the phone and "clear" the deployment of planeloads of ammunition, spare parts and computers to Iraq.

only the notification of Congress but an explicit presidential finding that such a covert operation was in the interest of national security, Mr. Teicher said it was all done "off the books"—and with regularity.
"Yes, they were illegal," he said
of the transfers.

The public may have thought that the Iran-contra affair was

of crucial meetings say Bush and Scowcroft were the driving forces behind efforts to stop Congress from getting Iraqgate documents.

unique, he said, but "it wasn't; it was just the one that went public." Among those who knew of the operations, Mr. Teicher said, were William Clark, Mr. Reagan's sec-ond national security adviser, and George Bush, then vice president. Mr. Clark told me that he had

with me for the book. So convinced were White House officials that they knew what was best, regardless of the law, that

even sent to Iraq straight from NATO weapons stockpiles. The Reagan and Bush adminis-trations did not work alone as they

ians played their part.
Last spring I spoke with Ginlio Andreotti, the former Italian prime minister. He confirmed in a taped interview what two other partici-pants had told me about a March 1985 Oval Office meeting between

ister) and Mr. Reagan.
I asked Mr. Andreotti whether

The Italian government then approved the sale of land mines that went by a circuitous route to Iraq, with help from the Lavoro bank's

But it was the Atlanta branch

The supposedly secret Atlanta loans, which the Bush administration claimed were masterminded by the branch manager, Mr. Dro-goul, not only helped Iraq in its efforts to make missiles that could carry nuclear weapons, it even helped enhance Scud missiles.

But the American people have volved in monitoring the arms trade never known the breadth and depth told me: "BNL's work with the tracis of the illicit manner in which the was known about for a long time.

The CIA lanew about it, and so did the Defense Intelligence Agency. Then there is the Jordanian con-nection. King Hussein, I learned through interviews with U.S. intelligence officers and former diplomats, served as a channel for covert U.S. arms transfers to Iraq. His friend Wafai Dajani was a key Jor-danian middleman between Baghdad, the Lavoro bank in Atlanta

and the U.S. government.

Mr. Dajani denies having worked with the CIA, but Mr. Teicher said that Mr. Dajani performed services for the CIA. He ended up as an unindicted co-con-spirator in the Lavoro case after aides to Mr. Baker told the Justice Department in February 1991 that indicting him could damage U.S. relations with Jordan

As for Mr. Drogonl, who has recently agreed to a plea bargain in

Although the law required not with U.S. and Iraqi officials at a

Participants in a series

"no recollection" of any involvement; Mr. Bush declined to speak

some clandestine shipments were

sought to build up Iraq's military in the 1980s. The British and the Ital-

Mr. Andreotti (then foreign minis-ter), Bettino Craxi (then prime min-

Mr. Reagan had sought help from Rome in arming Iraq. "Yes," he replied, "that is true."

Singapore branch.

that really opened the financial floodgates after 1985.

A U.S. intelligence officer in-

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### What Turkey Confronts

Regarding "Here's a Better Road for Turkey to Travel" (Opinion, Oct. 29) by William Safire:

Turkey acted, during the Gulf War, according to its conviction that Saddam Hussein should be stopped and eliminated. It was the first country to adhere strictly to

the embargo of Iraqi oil.

The United States, for its part, has not kept its promises nor has it brought the war to its logical end. Saddam is still in power. Turkey, meanwhile, has lost about 15 billions were place.

meanwhile, has lost about \$10 outline and is still losing money, placing a serious strain on its economy.

Prime Minister Tansu Ciller was not resorting to blackmail, as Mr. Safire implies; she was rightfully seeking compensation for Turkey's enormous losses. The United States has the moral responsibility to keep its mornies and to bolster to keep its promises and to bolster

the economy of a faithful ally.
As to the Kurds, the territorial and national integrity of the Turk-ish Republic is now at stake because of the Kurdish aprising, now an open rebellion. It is wrong in assume that Mrs. Ciller is subservient to the military in this matter. The vast majority of the Turkish people believe that the top priority

now is to crush the uprising.

There are indeed loyal Kurds, who have lived for generations as bone and sinew with the Tunks and who have benefited from opportunities in the country, prospening and attaining the highest civilian and military posts, without discrimination. It now falls to them to prove their loyalty to Turkey by standing up against the secessionists.

ALTEMUR KILIC

#### The Market Monster

Regarding "Hard-Won, Not to Be Forgotten" (Opinion, Oct. 29): Flora Lewis writes, "The temptation then is to turn to economic nationalism, sparking arguments that free trade and GATT are permicious, inhumane ploys to re-sharpen the claws of the market monster." But pernicious, inhumane ploys are precisely what they are. Until we institute a "new protectionism" based not on the propping up of inefficient industries but on environmental and welfare safeguards which trade agreements like GATT threaten to destroy, our boom-bust cycles will continue. The poor will get poorer and the rich will get poorer as well, while we drift on to ecological catastrophe.

# M. SCHNEIDER. Penzance, England.

Art and Commerce Regarding "Just Make Good Movies" (Editorial, Oct. 25):

The French-American film competition unfortunately is not about who makes the best films, but the most successfully commercial ones. Most of the time, such films are a long way from what the po-tential art of film can be.

The French are right in preserving a portion of screen and television time for films and programs that are not necessarily interna-tional blockbusters or worldwide

popular TV series. Art is not a democracy. The majority does not decide what constiintes a masterpiece. Van Gogh could not sell more than one or two paintings during a lifetime.

JACK GARFEIN.

"explicit presidential authority" to improve trade with Iraq. It said the government's scrutiny of exports that could boister Baebdad's nuclear am-

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the Lavoro case, he should be asked in Congress about a dinner restaurant in Washington just be-fore the 1988 presidential election. There, he told me in a prison

interview, he heard U.S. officials urge Iraqus to sign up for more U.S.-backed loans because if Michael Dukakis were to defeat Mr. Bush, "the Democrats will cut you off."

After Mr. Bush took office, he turned the previous tilt to Baghdad into a bear hig, approving a secret national security directive (NSD 26) in October 1989 that stepped up military and financial aid to Saddam Hussein even though the fran-Iraq war had ended.

Mr. Baker nonetheless rushed to implement the secret policy by brushing aside repeated warnings that Saddam was using U.S. loan guarantees in violation of the law. Documents show that the secre-

tary of state not only pushed through a further \$1 billion in credits; his State Department also approved exporting U.S. equipment and technology in Iraq even though it Tree choology in Iraq even though it was clearly suggested in a November 1989 memo that the goods were likely to go into Saddam's nuclear weapons project. In early 1990 — just 11 months before the United States went to

war with Iraq, parily for the stated purpose of stopping it from build-ing atom bombs — a Baker aide drafted a letter to the Commerce Department to suggest that such concerns were not all that serious. The letter, prepared for Under-secretary Robert Kimmitt, cited

bitions needs to be balanced by other considerations, including our

After the Gulf War, congressional investigators started looking into allegations of improprieties in Last year, when a federal judge the House Indiciary into allegations of improprieties in pre-war dealings with Baghdad. The Bush administration first tried to hang it all on Mr. Drogoul, and then sides to the president tried to

thwart Congress. Starting on April 8, 1991, Mr. Scowcroft's legal adviser, Nicholas Rostow, joined the White House counsel, Boydeo Gray, and lawyers from the CIA, the State and Commerce departments and other agencies in a series of meetings to devise ways in withhold Iraq related docu-

ments from Congress for months. The mechanisms they decided upon marked one of the most robust assertions of White House prerogatives since the days of Richard Nixon. A White House aide who took part in the meetings said there was considerable discomfort about the process. "People were already suggesting a cover-up." he said. "Everybody was nervous."

Mr. Gray told me that he did not consider the process a cover-up and that he could remember Mr. Bush's becoming "involved personally" in only one decision. But three other participants at the spring 1991 meetings said the president and Mr. Scowcrost had been the driving forces behind efforts to stop Congress from getting the documents. Handwritten notes from the meetings bear this out.

"Protect," read one of the minutes. "Pres has decided to."

out and replaced with the notation "B.S. has decided to review EP": Brent Scoweroft has decided to re-

view executive privilege. Other notes describe conversations between Mr. Scowcroft and

in Atlanta and the House Judiciary Committee demanded an investigation of the suspected abuse of tax-financed programs and U.S. export laws, and of attempts by the Bush administration to obstruct justice and Congress, they were given the cold shoulder. During the presidential cam-

paign, Bill Clinton pledged to get to the bottom of Iracgate. This year Attorney General Janet Reno promised to look beyond

the Lavoro case to determine if other urongdoing occurred. The first indictments of U.S. companies that helped to arm Iraq are said to be in the pipeline.

The story of Iraquate goes be-yond mere policy blunders; it is a story of flagrant disregard for the law at the highest levels. No matter how awkward it may be the Clinton administration should live up in its promises and broaden its investigation. The rule of law is not an expendable principle.

The writer, who has been a correspondent with the Financial Times, is ther of "Spider's Web: The Secre: History of How the White House Illegally Armed Iraq from which this comment was adapted for The New York Times. He is to join the International Herald Tribune as economics correspondent in January.

# He Helps Them to the Final Exit

By Edwin M. Yoder Jr.

WASHINGTON — Like many others, I've been watching Dr. Jack Kevorkian for years out of the corner of my eye, wondering whether he's a theatrical quack with a touch of necrophilia, or the wave of the medical future — or a bit of both. Now that he has served time in jail for repeatedy violating Michigan's new assisted-spicide law. is probably time to begin making up our minds. But I still have trouble getting beyond an argument with myself.

#### MEANWHILE

The case against suicide is a strong one, as 20 centuries of tradition attest. Under common law. suicide was a felony, and suicides were buried by the public roadway, sometimes tit is said; with stakes driven through their hearts to quiet their restless spirits.

"Not to be read for one who has laid violent hands upon himself was, until less than a century ago, one chilling rubric governing the use of the burial service of the Episcopal Book of Common Prayer. No doubt it was mercifully evaded when a shred of ambiguity could be found in the act. But suicides were often excluded from places of Christian burial, as if even at rest they might pollute holy ground.

Our reactions are more merciful today; but these drastic sanctions reflected the doctrine that suicide was the ultimate expression of spiritual despair which was a deadly sin. However one might define sin today, hope is a crucial dimension of being human. Once we abandon hope, physical self-de-struction becomes a technicality; the real death has preceded it. That view is still echoed in everyday morality. In obedience to it, most of us would go to extreme lengths to stop the suicide of a friend or a loved one, even a stranger. It is counted a triumph, usually, when a threatening person in despair is taiked down from a bridge or a rooftop.

If so, why has Dr. Kevorkian become a hero for so many. The answer lies, mainly, in high-tech medicine, our blessing and our bane. Modern medi-cine lengthens and enhances life. But for the special

category of the terminally ill, it lengthens life with effects that make the term "life" dubious. Few of us relish the thought of passing our final hours for days, months or years) festooned with tubes and other life-prolonging devices. But the threat is real.

even when a "living will" forbids it.
Dr. Timothy Quill, while condemning Dr. Kevorkian in scalding terms, noted in a recent New York Times op-ed piece that it is often "legally safer" these days for doctors to override the wishes of the dying or their families, and artificially prolong life — and even, he says, "to undermedicale rather than risk the accusation of having helped" the dying to die easily. This is chilling.

And what of the 19 distressed human beings Dr.

Kevorkian has assisted in what he calls "medicide"? He claims that all met his stiff screening standards. which exclude the depressed. All were victims of cruel and acute physical afflictions, invariably fatal: Alzheimer's, Lou Gehrig's disease, bone cancer, all presenting the choice between a lingering, costly, painful end without dignity and a death that is quick and inexpensive and over which the patient can still exercise some control. Amid such dilemmas, the high and noble abstractions of traditional

law and theology forfeit much of their force.

And yet ... There seems a kind of haste and expeditiousness in the operation of Dr. Kevorkian's death machines. For me, the most forceful objection to his crusade for the assisted suicide option is the one Dr. Quill and some others make: that Dr. Kevorkian, a defrocked pathologist, is neither qualified nor disposed to counsel the dy-

ing in alternative exits.
On one point at least 1 am unreservedly in Dr. Kevorkian's corner. Not only was the Michigan law hastily crafted to trap him. This is one of those instances in which criminal sanctions seem a poor way to deal with very private issues of personal choice, involving the deepest spiritual and philosophical anguish. Like so many attempts to assert control by law over consensual acts, it has the paradoxical effect of inciting heroic defiance and evasion, and thus tends to undercut the rule of law it claims to reinforce.

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#### LONDON THEATER

# Out From Mamet's Shadow

By Sheridan Morley

ONDON - "Exact Change," at the Lyric lammersmith, is the world premiere of a play hy a young American writer named David Epstein, who would seem to be school of Mamet but with a wry, manic overtone all

His characters are three partners in a New Jersey har: one (Mike McShane) a wonderfully overweight slob resembling Sydney Greenstreet on speed, the second (Steven O'Sbea) a dour loser inclined to sudden bursis of violent Vietnam recollection, and the third (Kevin McNally) their leader.

What unites them is their utter inability to organize the world around them. Mafia chiefs threaten them. since the play bears a certain resemblance to the off-Broadway "Breaking Legs," and when they retaliate with a kidnapping it is of such spectacular inefficiency that they end up trying to set fire to bricks.

Don't ask. The plor here is of minor significance, an episode of "Cbeers" steeped in blood, but this ramhling and random power play suggests the arrival of an intriguing new writer eager to escape the shadow of Mamer. It makes for high surreal farce rooted in anger and anget and suddenly hearthreaking reminders of the men they might have been and the marriages and careers they might have enjoyed had the world not turned mysteriously but irrevocahly against them.

"Exact Change" is a sleeper, which fires off its best shots just at the moment when you think its energy has collapsed. But Aaron Mullen's hugely energetic. inventive production suggests "Reservoir Dogs" re-cast with the Marx Brothers, and is none the worse for that.

At a time when the commercial theater is still littered with the remains of "Hair" and "Joseph" and half a dozen other "musicals" whose home should be a tent at the Birmingham Exhibition Center during another musical revival makes about as much sense as listing "The Cherry Orchard" with "The Chalk Gar-

as just another country-house comedy "Carousel" is a classic, and what the director, Nicholas Hymer, has realized is that it does not come from Rodgers and Hammerstein alone, but from Ferenc Molnar, whose play "Liliom" lies at its chilly

When "Carousel" first opened on Broadway in the spring of 1945. The New York Times wrote of it "spinning and whirling across the stage, now fast and rousing, now nostalgic and moving" and those quali-ties remain pure and true almost half a century later. In moving to the Shaftesbury from the National. Hytner's production has lost one or two of its leading players, notably Janie Dee as Carrie and Pat Routdge as Neiue Fowler, but it has retained its allimportant sense of being a play with music, one with murder at its heart as well as stars in its eyes.

If "Oklahoma," which predated "Carousel" hy two years, was the triumph of Rodgers over Ham-merstein in that everybody sings a lot and nothing much happens, "Carousel" is the triumph of Hammerstein over Rodgers. It is plot-heavy, and the score features less than a dozen numbers, admittedly half of them the best the team ever wrote, from "If I Loved You" all the way through "June Is Busting Out All Over" to the ultimate anthem "You'll Never Walk Alone."

But this is a show about half a dozen people, from Carrie and Julie and Billy to Mr. Snow and the villainous Jigger and the Madame of the Carousel itself. Mrs. Mullin, and it is Oscar Hammerstein's triumph to have written them in the depth and detail of his earliet "Show Boat" rather than in the hland stereotypical cliches of his later musical characters.

The triumph of the National's co-producer, Cameron Mackintosh, his cast and crew, has been to elevate "Carousel" to the status to "Porgy and Bess" and "Show Boat." You will never see a better



Mike McShane and Steven O'Shea in David Epstein's "Exact Change" at the Lyric Hammersmith.

# As 'Silent' Films Are Revived, They Make New Music

By David Stevens

ARIS - Silent film is film for which the synchronized sound track had not yet been invented, but films were never silent. From the beginning music was recognized as an absolute necessity, to illustrate or explain, to create atmosphere and provide continuity, to stretch time or shrink it.

As film became the major new art form of the 20th century, it created a new musical profession. At first a movie house required only a pianist with a gift for improvisation. But the art and craft of composing for film rapidly estab-lished itself as a profession that makes special demands on composers and calls for imaginative solutions, as has been evident in much of the current CinéMémoire festival here.

"Film music" is a term that often has pejorative overtones, partly because of indiscriminate borrowings from Tchaikovsky, Rachmaninoff.

Wagner and similar sources. But most of this century's important composers wrote for film at times. The very young Dmitri Shostakovich helped to make ends meet by playing the plano in a movie house and went on to write about 35 film scores throughour his career. Even Arnold Schoenberg wrote a short angst-laden orchestral piece he called an "Accompaniment to a Film Scene" — for an imaginary film scene.

But there is also a substantial toster of gifted

composers who have found their artistic home in films. And the recent passion for reconstructing classics of the silent film era has spawned a subindustry of writing new scores to go with them, most notably in the last decade with both Carl Davis and Carmine Coppola conducting their own scores for showings of the restoted Napoléon" of Abel Gance.

Davis, a 57-year-old New Yorker based in London, is a veritable hussar of composition for film, radio and television. He was here to conduct his own score for Rex Ingram's "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," and it stretch with Karlheinz Stockhausen.

showed his chameleon-like mastery of many idioms, from tanges for Rudolph Valentino to a grotesquely effective parody of "O Du Lieber Augustin" to accompany the gross behavior of German soldiers, from Tchaikovskian romance to Lisztian tension.

HE 38-year-old German composer Michael Obst provided the music for the full five-hour version of Fritz Lang's "Dr. Mahuse," played hy the Ensemble InterContemporain — which commissioned the music for Part 2 — under David Robertson,

The music for the first part, written for the Cologne Musikkino Festival in 1991, is dominated by its two pianos and percussion, while the second part is for 18 instrumentalists and live electronics. Still, the overall score is skillfulglued to the bizarre events of the film in a manner cleverly evocative of Kurt Weill and '20s Berlin - even though Ohst has done a

Also in the festival was the 23-year-old Shostakovich's first film score, for "New Babylon," by Grigori Kozintsev and Alexander Trauberg, a hrilliantly hyperbolic paraphrase of the days of the Paris Commune. In it, the composer displays his already fully formed musical personality allied to a mastery of the needs of the cinema - no doubt the payoff for all the grim hours pounding the piano in the movie house.

The piano is not absent in this festival, notahly with Robert Israel performing the original music for three of Ingram's films, and Jean-François Zygel accompanying several films with his own inventions, some of them classics of the Yiddish cinema

Still to come is Dziga Vertov's 1929 "L'Homme à la camera" accompanied hy a tape prepared hy that veteran avant-gardist Pierre Henry (Friday and Saturday at the Theatre de la Ville).

A concert devoted to the film music of Nino

Fellini) offers a chance to see how film music stands up without the film (Saturday at the Cirque d'Hiver with the Lamoureux Orchestra under Carlo Savina). And for an example of film serving music, there is Paul Czinner's 1961 film of Herbert von Karajan's all-star Salzburg Festival production of Stranss' "Der Rosenkavalier" (Saturday at the Auditorium du Lon-

There were also some good examples of film serving music during the five days devoted to Leonard Bernstein at the Auditorium du Louvre — one of the Young People's Concertseries and other didactic television programs, as well as films made during rehearsals and concerts. But there was also a showing of Elia Kazan's "On the Waterfront," with Bernstein's score. Not only does the score serve the film with professional aplomb, but it is vintage, idiomatic

Bernstein that shows the composer at one with

the material and -as in "West Side Story" and

"On the Town" — with the city it is set in.

# Jamiroquai: Will Wonders Ever Cease?

By Mike Zwerin

ARIS - Iason Kay, a/k/a Jamiro quei, takes his stage name from jam (as in session) and the American Indian tribe. He wears an outsized for hat that looks ponderously nativesomething under which it is said, this 22-year-old British rock star for the 1990s has real hair.

It is also said that he bristles when compared to Stevie Wonder. Imitating genius is bristly business. If you do not want to be compared to Stevie Wonder don't name one of your times-"Music of the Mind" and sing too-Wonderful-to-be-accidental licks and textures on top of a synthesized soul beat.

Son of the jazz singer Karen Kay, Jamiroquai was signed to an eight-album deal by Sony Music last year after just one hit single, "When You Gouna Learn?" With his first CD "Emergency on Planet Earth" edging up to sales of a million worldwide (not counting the United States, a market currently being cultivated by way of in-crowd promo concerts), he can bristle all the way to the bank.

This is a rare treasure, contemporary po music with mass potential worth a detour. It will, to quote the shamelessly retro title of his song, "Blow Your Mind." Stevie's back, plus the latest technology to boot. No complaints.

Just try to ignore the ecological kid stuff.

"Whatever happened to Robia Hood?" he

asks, suggesting we give our money to Green-peace and Oxiam — he claims that 7 percent of his merchandising income goes to Friends of the Earth — instead of to the government "for charming buffet hunches with equally useless

puppers from some other country."
How about giving it to Sony Music to finance that eight-album contract? Eight-count-emeight. You ask yourself, is it smarts or desperation? That's like an eight-year contract to a rookie quarterback. How do they know he's even got two seasons in him? Is Sony insured for blown minds, tinnius and writers block? Remember Terence Trent Darby?

N addition to the album's successful catchy single (and video clip) "Too Young to Die," track nine with the stubbornly innocent title "Revolution 1993" leads us to believe otherwise.

Technology and pop music have rarely been combined so benevolently. The intensi-ty builds for over 10 minutes. It's an ambitions, complex cauldron with crisscrossed ascending and descending lines. James Brown-like brass punches, a female rhythmand-blues choir, Mitch Mitchellesque drums, African percussion, up-front funk bass and elements of hip hop, fusion, acid jazz, technopop and ragamuffin. His rap "That revolution is the only wny we can change things — I waima fight the power") swings so hard you can ignore the cliches he's mouthing as it weaves through the mix. You've never heard anything like it -

except for Stevie Wonder.

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# Herald Rex Ingram: The Master of '20s Pageantry

By Thomas Quinn Curtiss International Revald Tribune

ARIS - Rex Ingram, the Irish-born director whose personal style revolutionized motion-picture technique in the 1920s, is being honored by the CineMemoire festival, which restores films of the past. Ingram's production of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" (1921) was screened last week at the Cirque d'Hiver in

He was born in Duhlin in 1893, the son of a Protestant clergyman. In 1911 he left for the United States to study sculpture at Yale under Lee Lawrie. A classmate introduced him to Charles Edison, son of the great inventor, who had his own film company. Ingram was offered a joh and was soon engrossed in acting, scriptwiting and production.

Moving to Hollywood, he made his first film at Universal in 1916 and remained there until 1920, when he moved to Metro - later Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer — where he spent most of his

His golden opportunity came when he was

chosen to direct the screen version of Four Horsemen," a huge fresco of World War I based on Vicente Blasco Ibáñez's best-seller. Ingram selected Rudolph Valentino, a ballroom dancer and novice actor, to be the dashing Argentine playboy who abandons the pleasures of Paris for soldiering and dies on the battlefield. The phenomenal public response made a superstar of Valentino, and critics proclaimed Ingram the rival of D. W. Griffith and Cecil B. De Mille.

Marcus Loew, the president of Metro, cherished Ingram as the savior of his company and the director produced a series of romantic spectacles for the studio: "The Prisoner of Zenda,"
"Where the Pavement Ends," "Scaramouche" and a strange, gothic script of his own, "Trifling Women." All were enormously successful.

He went to Egypt on a six-month leave and started shooting "The Arab," designed to rival the Valentino's "The Shelk," in which Alice Terry and Ramon Novarro co-starred. Its plot was an operetta libretto, hut it was embellished m the style that had become Ingram's signature. Ingram had proven to be not only a successful director hut also a creator of new stars. Among his discoveries were the exotic

Sardara La Marr, Novarro and Terry, he married. After signing a new contract with Loew, he PARKE

arranged to film abroad with financing and distributing from the newly formed MGM. He moved to Nice and began to shoot "Mare Nostrum," derived from another Blasco Ibañez novel Ingram regarded "Mare Nostrum," filmed on location in Spain and Italy with interiors done at his Nice studio, as the highpoint of his career.

Robert Hichens's romance "The Garden of Allah" was Ingram's final film for MGM. Louis B. Mayer, who after Loew's death, had taken control of the studio, wanted Ingram to come to Hollywood, and when the director refused, his contract was not renewed. After making his first and only talkie, "Baroud," in 1931, he retired from motion pictures.

Thereafter he devoted himself to painting ulpture, meditation and travel. Ingram died in 1950 at 57.

He had countless admirers of high distinct tion, but the one that must have pleased him most came from another Irishman. In "Finnegans Wake," James Joyce described him best:
"Rex Ingram, pageantmaster."

#### BOOKS

**BEST SELLERS** 

#### TO DIE IN BABYLON

By Harold Livingston. 419 pages. \$21.95. St. Martin's

Reviewed by Robert Denny

B Y now I've read (and yes, written) so many war novels that they're beginning to run together in my mind. The rebellious air force pilot, the by-now-mandatory woman warrior, the sympathetically drawn enemy officer, the war that's gone wrong - all are the warp and woof of the new war novel.

Now comes "To Die in Babylon," hilled by its publisher as "the first great novel of the Gulf War." Great, no. Entertaining, yes. And, hewing closely to the history of that short-lived war, plausible Harold Livingston, a Hollywood screenwriter who has written seven novels, including "Ride a Tiger," strengthens the illusion of reality hy describing the settings and situations he encountered or witnessed as an Israeli Air Force flier.

Among these is a doglight be-tween a U.S. F-16 fighter and an Iraqi MiG with modest use of hightechnobabble, and vivid descriptions of the sounds of war (the "chain saw rattle of light antiaircraft," the "cork-popping sound" of a rifle-propelled gre-nade). To paint a credible picture of place, he writes of "old men in ankle-length white cotton shirts, galabiyyas" who "sat cross-legged on the pavement in front of tea houses" in Baghdad, and of "overhanging halconies of ancient houses whose sagging walls all seemed to lean against each other." The novel features the rebellious

American F-16 pilot Colonel Nick

Harmon; his lover, Major Flaine Mason, an army helicopter pilot; heauteous TV correspondent Christine Campbell: her elderly boss, Larry Hill, the network head who lusts after her; and the sympathetic Iraqi who becomes her lover, Major Adnan Dulaimi. All direct

from central casting.

And the cast virtually tells you

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what to expect. You know starting out that the two sets of lovers will struggle with arrogant and stupid superiors, the individuals will unexpectedly cross one another's paths, the war will be highly de-structive and end inconclusively. The sex will be steamy.

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Steamy may not be the right word. It's been a long time since

I've read, heard, thought about or experienced a woman digging in her nails and crying, "Yes, Yes, Yes!" Maybe the author was thinking of a different time. Maybe it's different in Hollywood.

One vignette encapsulates the question that sometimes haunts soldiers in combat areas. What do you do if a civilian - especially, an appealing and vulnerable civilian such as a little girl — endangers your mission and men?

Livingston poses the dilemma by creating a little Iraqi girl who pulls back a roadside tarpaulin that her cat is scratching at. In a trench under the tarp are hiding three Green Berets monitoring traffic. Sergeant Douglas Knox has to decide whether to shoot her to keep them from being discovered and captured or take the risk of letting her go.

As Livingston describes it: "He actually saw his own image reflected in her eyes. A 27-year-old black man with a 9mm Beretta service pistol gripped in his right hand, the barrel trained on the girl's fa-ce. . . . He felt his finger tightening on the trigger. The muzzle pip was positioned on the little cieft

above the girl's nose . . ." Less creditably. Livingston several times employs the hoary deus ex machina. Here it is missiles that

remove players from the stage, causing the story to operate more like a made-for-TV movie than a Still, "To Die in Babyion" has the ring of credibility, a vivid sense of place and at least one character

you tend to care about. Which

Robert Denny, the author of "Aces" and "Night Run," wrote this

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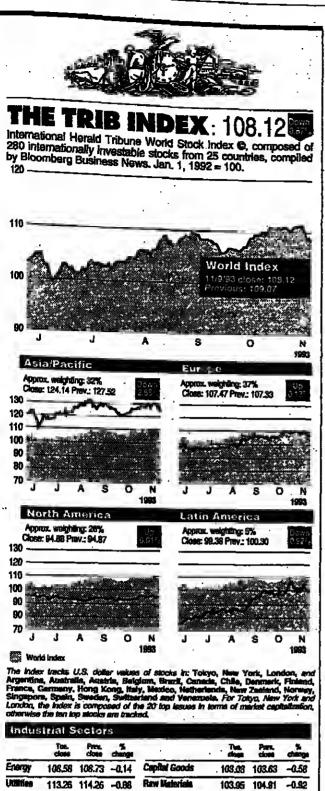
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# Horror Story for Japan Investors

By James Sterngold New York Times Service

TOKYO - It was August 1989, and corporate Japan was enjoying the best of times. The stock market was sizzling and the economy was brimming with op-timism, but Janome Sewing Machine Co., a conservative industrial concern, was secretly committing what would nearly turn it into a corporate suicide.

Without informing shareholders, police or regulators, Janome's board and its main bank, now known as Asahi Bank, handed nearly \$300 million in hush money to Japan's most notorious cor-That was just the start.

Before he was through, the raider, Mitsuhiro Kotani, had soncered more than \$1.5 billion from Janome (pronounced JA-no-may) and Asahi Bank in the form of loans that would never be

of acquiring Janome stock and

threatening to sell it to gangsters

unless the company bought back the stock at a premium to market

prices - which Janome agreed to Mr. Kotani was later accused

Results for Janome Sewing Mechine Co. for years priced March 31.

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DEBT Name before a fiscal 1985

The episode left Janome crippled with debt just as the economy slid into a recession. At Asahi Bank, the president resigned in disgrace when some aspects of tives who effectively assisted in the scheme were disclosed. Mr. the plundering of Janome, Ja-Kotani was eventually indicted on extertion charges. But from that point on, things

Mr. Kotani was first arrested in August 1990, on charges that he had manipulated the stock price of a hotel and reson company. He was convicted, but was given a suspended sentence. He was arrested a second time on March 1. 1991, and indicted on charges of extorting 30 billion yen from Janome. The second trial has yet to be held.

began to unravel.

The Janome case is more than an instance of a company losing its compass and paying the price. It provides an ominous look 1210 Japanese corporate mores, since numerous companies are known to provide improper payments to shady investors or underworld

In addition, Janome has still not fully disclosed its arrangements with Mr. Kotani or said why it handed over the money. And regulators have neither prosecuted or investigated the execu-

pan's second-largest manufacturer of home sewing machines. In fact, little would be known

about the case were it not for Akira Suzuki, a soft-spoken former Janome director, Mr. Suzuki has sued Janome. In most countries, such share-

holder suits are common. But in Japan they have been prohibitivey expensive and frowned upon by the courts. That, however, has started to change. As of Oct. 1, the fee for such

actions fell from millions of dollars in big cases like Mr. Suzuki's to 8.200 year or the equivalent of about \$75. That is separate from his legal costs. By pioneering this action he

represents the culting edge of a ohenomenon that, some in Japan argue, could do more to make Japanese companies more re-sponsive to shareholder interests chan new regulations.

Mr. Suzuki. who is now presideni of Fit Balance, a clothing See TOKYO, Page 15

# **Hard-Won Gains** Evaporate on **Tokyo Market**

news and the continuing plunge in the value of shares in a huge railroad recently offered to the public sent the stock market into a tailspin Tuesday, turning a steady slide over the past two weeks into a rout.

The closely watched Nikkei 225 index tumbled 499 points, or 2.7 percent, to 18,126, much of that toward the end of the session.

It was the second worst fall for the market this year and erased months of plodding gains. The decline, and prospects that the mar-ket may fall below the 18,000 level. left analysts concerned that share prices have still not stabilized neary four years after the market started falling from its record high of just under 39,000 on the Nikkei.

The market was soured after the

New York Times Service Economic Planning Agency, which TOKYO — Gloomy economic for months has maintained that a recovery from the recession was imminent, abandoned its optimistic language and brought its forecast more into line with private economists. They have widely maintained that a strong recovery may not occur until the middle of 1994.

"So far there is no sign that the economy will turn around in the near future," an official of the agency said. "It has slipped back to the state seen in March, when signs

of recovery had not yet emerged."
Even a range of extraordinary
efforts by the Finance Ministry including throttling trading in the stock index futures market, ordering government-controlled pension funds to huy shares, and forcing hig banks and other institutions not to sell shares they own - have failed to restore confidence in the

The recent government sale of a little more than half of the shares in East Japan Railway, or JR East seems to have worsened the gloom. The sale, which took place two weeks ago, was the largest new of-fering of shares in years. It had been planned carefully for several "I don't think that the signing of an agree-ment, in itself, would be enough to stimulate the world economy," Mr. Balladur said. "I years in the hope that it would hring individual investors back to a don't believe in the pie-in-the-sky growth that certain people promise us; neither do I believe that a failure of an agreement would result in a world trade going into reverse gear and exac-erbate tensions between the major blocs. market where they had long been

lacking.
But after rocketing in value in a confused first day of trading, it has gone into a prolonged slump. On Tuesday, JR East shares fell 28,000 yen 10 451,000 yen (\$4,160) a share. The shares in another government-controlled company, Nippon Telegraph & Telephone Corp., also plummered, losing 36,000 yen to close at 763,000 yen a share. Mr. Sutherland, while stating he had not

close at 763,000 yen a share.
Analysts have said that individuals piled into both shares in the expectation that the government would effectively protect them from hig losses.

Yasuo Ueki, general manager of equities at Nikko Securities Co., was quoted as saying; "If we go to the 17,000 level, it's going to be a the Uniguay Round, estimating the net benefits the government to take measures it of cuts in tariff and nontariff barriers to be at has so far been cautious of taking, least \$270 billion.

— JAMES STERNGOLD - JAMES STERNGOLD

# GATT Chief and Balladur Differ on Accord's Import

By Jacques Neher and Carl Gewirtz

International Herald Tribune

PARIS - Peter Sutherland, beating the drum loudly for a new world trade accord, on Tuesday criticized the industrial powers for a dearth of leadership in the negotiations. The GATT chief's remarks ran directly counter to an assertion by Prime Minister Edonard Balladur of France, who said earlier in the day that the importance of such an agreement had been exaggerated.

Mr. Sutherland, director-general of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, said that if the current GATT round "is allowed to fail through a lack of political leadership, the economic and political consequences will not be kind." In particular, he said that a failure of the

talks would undermine Eastern Europe's march toward market economies by removing assurances that these countries would be able to sell their goods to the West. Mr. Sutherland and Mr. Balladur spoke at

a conference on privatization sponsored by the International Herald Tribune, the Goldman Sachs International Ltd. investment house and the Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flora law firm.

Mr. Sutherland said smaller countries around the world had shown their readiness to engage in serious negotiations, but that the Group of Seven industrial nations had not followed through on a commitment last July

in Tokyo to make GATT a priority. "Their message to the major economic powers, especially the European Community and the United States, is the same: Quit stalling and do a deal," he said.

He added that the smaller countries would not take kindly to a last-minute compromise. "A deal on an envelope on the 14th of December is not an option," he said.

The French prime minister, while stating that he wanted to see an accord reached before the end of the year, nevertheless said that both the positive effects of a new GATT agreement - and the dire warnings in the case of failure - had been overblown.

# Lower Rates No Priority for Paris

PARIS - Providing a fresh indication that France was not about to quickly cut interest rates, Prime Minister Edouard Balladur denied Tuesday that Paris needed to reduce short-term rates to conquer low growth and rising unemployment.

In the present economic climate — with industry unsure about demand and sitting on a large amount of unused capacity - "a cut in rates would have only a very weak effect on consumption and investment. Mr. Balladur said at the privatization conference.

While casting doubt on the possible bene-fits, the French leader cautioned that the malign effects of a rate cut could be large. Rising inflation sparked by a depreciation of the franc on the foreign exchange market "could be very costly," he said, noting that it could push up long-term interest rates.

The prime minister indicated the likely impact on unemployment would be small as he contended that only 500,000 of France's 3.2 million jobless are out of work because of the recession. The rest of the unemployment is related to structural problems, he said.

it was only because countries were comforted hy an existing trade agreement and that they knew the world was engaged in working out a new accord under the Uruguay Round of GATT talks, begun in 1986. "Growth can only be assured by comple-tion of the Uruguay Round," he said.

in some of those years," he said.

At almost the same time, elsewhere in Paris, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development published an assessment of state of emergency that will prompt

"We have lived seven years without any

agreement, and yet world trade has increased

and the West experienced substantial growth

read Mr. Balladur's statement, said that if

world trade had expanded over that period,

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# Brazil Is Getting a Taste i Of the Power of the Press

By James Brooke

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New York Times Service AO PAULO — Last year, press revelations about corrup-tion toppled Brazil's president. This mouth, press revelations about corruption are spurring a purge of Brazil's Congress. There are not many countries that have two Watergates in two years," said Aluzio Maranhão, news editor for a leading newspaper, O Estado de São Paulo.

Suddenly, Latin America's largest press has become Latin America's feistiest press. Brazil's press has grown into a mighty force for honesty and openness in government.

"Collor was overthrown by the press, and now it is happening all

over again with Congress," Arnaldo Jabor, a newspaper columnist, said of Fernando Collor de Mello, who resigned last year 'Not many countries

after he was implicated in a multimillion-dollar influence have two Watergates in trafficking ring. Mr. Jabor, a movie director for 20 years, said he started writing for Folha de

São Paulo because, with the decline of Brazilian theater and cinema, the press had emerged as "the nation's most powerful cultural institution."

schi-censorship.

Roberto Civita, editor in chief of Veja, a news magazine, recalled how his publication was greeted in 1968. "Two months after Veja started coming out, the censors moved in —and they stayed for 10 years," he said. "We were kept out of broadcasting. We didn't get government advertising or government financing. We had trouble

with import licenses." Now, Veja sells about 750,000 copies a week and is the largest-

The magazine's new force was seen in a May 1992 interview in which Pedro Collor, the president's resentful younger brother, disclosed the influence trafficking scheme. Six months later, the

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It was not always so. During military rule, from 1964 to 1985, some journalists were consored outright. The rest worked under

circulation news weekly in the Latin world.

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# Report on Inflation Calms U.S. Markets

By Lawrence Malkin International Herald Tribune
NEW YORK — The U.S. inflation scare that pushed up interest rates last month and unsettled the world's capital markets receded

Tuesday with a report that wholesale prices actually fell in October. Bond prices, stocks and the dollar jumped after the report came out, though they later gave back a

substantial part of their gains.

The Producer Price Index, which had been expected to rise, largely because of new taxes on gasoline, fell 0.2 percent. The so-called core index, which excludes food and exergy prices, fell 0.5 percent, led by a 3.9 percent drop in automobile

prices — despite a brisk car market in the growing U.S. economy.

The news initially sent the price of the 30-year Treasury bond up one point, or \$10 for each \$1,00 principal amount. At the end of the day, the bond was still up 26/32 of a point in price, at 101 16/32, bringing its yield down to 6.14 percent from 6.20 percent Monday.

Thus caim returned for the mo-

ment to a bond market described by David Resler of Nomura Securities as "neurotic about inflation and essentially manio-depressive." It will be looking for reassurance in Wednesday's report on consumer

prices for October. What had been happening Mr. Resler said, is that the markets were being driven by portfolio managers' drive for performance

**Eurocurrency Deposits** 

from their investments, inslead of by the economic fundamentals of slow growth and low inflation.

So far this year, managers of \$600 million of volatile and highly visible bond mutual funds, and of \$1 trilhion to \$2 trillion more in less-visible institutional pension funds, have accumulated huge gains as interest rates have fallen, raising the value of the bonds they hold.

The Shearson Lehman bond index, an industry benchmark, hit a high of 57.67 when the inflation scare began in mid-October, a gain of more than 20 percent in a year. It has since fallen to around 55.

As year-end approaches, the time comes for bond managers to report their annual performance, an artifcial but nevertheless highly competitive measure that ignores the long-term yields for which most bonds are held. The managers therefore want to lock in their gains to make their performance records look good for their clients. The best way to do that usually is to sit on the sidelines for the closing weeks of the year.

A bond manager who guesses wrong on inflation and the trend of interest rates can wipe out the year's profits and lose his job.

"It pays to buy short-term Trea-surys at 3 percent and hold them until the end of the year, rather than risk getting wiped out when everyone else is playing safe, and that's what most of them have been doing," Mr. Resler said,

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# Wall Street Rallies **But Blue Chips Lag**

NEW YORK — U.S. stocks closed generally higher after the Labor Department and articles and action of the control of the contro Department said producer prices fell last month, alleviating concern about inflation and causing interest rates to decline. But blue-chip shares did not take part

"There is no inflation problem, but the recovery is sluggish, and that's

#### N.Y. Stocks

posing some problems for the mar-ket, said John Church, senior vice president of Glenmede Trust Co. The Dow Jones industrial average, which is more vulnerable to slow economic growth than other indexes, fell. The Dow closed 7.83 points lower, at 3.640.07, below its specific bigh of 2.640.17

session high of 3.669.14. But the Standard & Poor's 500 index rose 0.12 to 460.33 and the Nasdaq Composite Index climbed 3.63 to 769.84. There were five advancing common stocks for every four that declined on the New York

Stock Exchange. Trading was active, with about 275.9 million shares changing hands on the Big Board. The stock market rose as over-

hanging concern about inflation all

are low, so earnings growth is the key for this market right now," said Peter Canelo, investment strategist at NatWest Securities Corp. The yield on the benchmark 30The Dow

year Treasury bond fell to 6.14 per-cent from Monday's 6.20 percent. Thom Brown, managing director at Rutherford Brown & Catherwood Inc., said rates would remain low, judging by low oil prices. West Texas Intermediate is at its lowest level since July 1990, closing Tues-

day at \$16.66 a barrel. That fall caused a decline in shares of oil exploration companies. Chevron Corp. declined 1 to 921;; Exxon Corp. fell 1s to 63 s. and Texaco Inc. fell 1s to 64 s.

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Geotek Industries loc. rose 2 to 173s. Shares of the developer of i telecommunications products and wireless communications systems gained amid optimism about the but disappeared when the Labor cellular communications industry.

# **Trade-Pact Fears Give** Mexican Peso a Jolt

Compiled by Our Stuff From Dispatches MEXICOCITY - The Mexican peso fell sharply against the dollar on Tuesday amid jitters about the North American Free Trade Agreement, traders said.

The peso fell more than 45 percent before regaining some ground

#### Foreign Exchange

in late trading. The dollar, which ended Monday at 3.15 pesos and risen as high as 3.30 pesos, closed at 3.26 pesos. That reflected a drop of 3.4 percent for the peso. Mexico's central bank supported its currency by allowing its daily intervention level, or the point at which it buys pesos to support its currency, to slip.

Analysis said the move was a tactical step by the Bank of Mexico to be able to defend the peso at lower levels in case the trade accord is rejected by the U.S. Congress next week and the currency falters.

"Foreign money is getting out, which has provoked a mini-devaluation," one trader said.

In a sign that foreign money may be leaving Mexico ahead of the crucial NAFTA vote on Nov. 17 in the U.S. House of Representatives. the central bank stepped into the secondary market for treasury bills, \$1.4810.

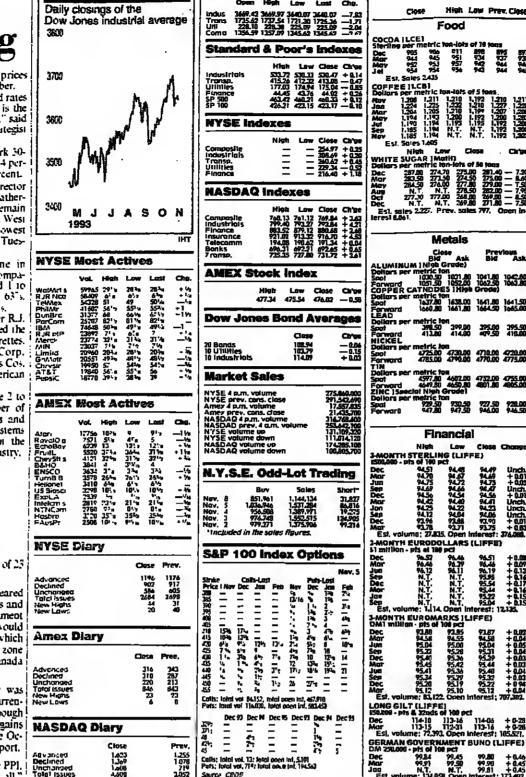
lion tof bills at an interest rate of 23 percent, traders said.

They said the purchase appeared to be an effort to bolster rates and prevent an outflow of investment amid fears that the House would reject the trade agreement, which Amex Diary would establish a free-trade zone among the United States, Canada

In New York, the dollar was higher against other major currencies in afternoon trading, although profit-taking had cut into the gains it made immediately after the October producer price index report.

"The report on inflation, the PPI. was clearly not inflationary at all." Steven Jury, chief dealer for UBS Ltd. in New York, said of the news that U.S. wholesale prices had fallen 0.2 percent in October. "It sent the dollar lower, but very strong demand from Europe sent it higher,"

The dollar ended at 1,6928 Deutsche marks, up from 1.6852 DM at Monday's close but off from its peak of 1.0955 DM earlier Tuesday. It also rose to 107.95 yen from 107,825 yen Monday, to 1,4923 Swiss francs from 1,4850 and to 5.8985 French francs from 5.8680. The pound fell to \$1.4688 from (Reuters,



The figures were revealed after a meeting of specialists from the federal and state finance ministries. They are based on forecast growth of gross national product of 1.2 percent in 1993 and 3.1 percent in 1994 for Western

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# Diller Sees Alternatives to Paramount

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - Barry Diller, whose QVC Network Inc.'s bid for Paramount Communications Inc. appears to be in trouble. said Tuesday that opportunities other than Paramount could become

QVC's rival in the fight for Paramount, Viacom line, raised its bad to about \$82 a share, or \$10.2 billion, last weekend. As QVC's current bid is valued at \$77.70 a share, the company needs to improve its offer, and is valued at \$17.70 a snare, the company needs to improve its orier, and is discussing a \$1.5 billion investment from BellSouth Corp. to that end.

Mr. Diller told reporters at a broadcast industry conference in Washington on Tuesday that talks with BellSouth were continuing. He added. however, that other opportunities existed for QVC to buy program makers, including movie studios. Paramount's stock closed at \$81.75 a share, off 37.5 cents.

#### **RJR Calms Cigarette Price War**

WINSTON-SALEM, North Carolina (Bloomberg) - R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. Tuesday increased prices on all its cigarette brands, a move that could trigger a cease-fire in the industry's price war.

The tobacco arm of RJR Nabisco Holdings Corp. boosted the whole-

The tobacco arm of RIR Nabisco Holdings Corp. bucket the wholesale price of most brands by S2 per 1.000 cigarettes, or about 40 cents a carton, effective immediately. "What they are doing is forcing the issue," said Roy Burry, an analyst at Kidder Peabody & Co. in New York. "They're willing to take the lead."

RIR is opening the door for its competitors at a time when price cuts have taken a toll on profits in the industry, analysts said. R.J. Reynolds's move comes after Philip Mortis Cos. last week limited wholesalers' cigarette order, which manny analysts took as a harbinger of price increases.

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According to a Sanford C. Bernstein analyst, American Brands Inc. made a similar decision to limit orders, raising the likelihood of price increases, Philip Morris kicked off the price war on April 2, dubbed "Mariboro Friday," by slashing the price of its leading brand to maintain market share.

## Motorola Sale Offers Cellular Twist

NEW YORK (Combined Dispatches) - Nextel Communications, a small company that provides radio service for taxi fleets and construction small company that provides rando service for tast feets and construction crews, said Tuesday it was buying the mobile radio licenses of Motorola Inc. in a mostly stock deal valued at \$1.8 billion. Motorola has long been the largest holder of radio licenses for this kind of service, which Nextel could upgrade to be almost indistinguishable from cellular phone networks.

Nextel said it received a \$75 million investment from Nippon Telegraph & Telephone Corp. NTT will assign engineers in Janan and the

graph & Telephone Corp. NTT will assign engineers in Japan and the United States to work with Nextel, which plans to build a nationwide radio network. Motorola, which has been selling its mobile-radio assets, will get 20 percent of Nextel, a stake worth about \$1.63 billion.

With the Motorola assets, the company said it would have direct or indirect investments in mobile radio frequencies in 45 of the nation's 50 largest metropolitan areas. Nextel plans to upgrade the networks with digital technology, which would give them the same quality cellular telephones will soon have.

(AP, NYT, Bloombers)

#### Sales Rise Boosts Wal-Mart Profit

BENTONVILLE, Arkansas (Bloomberg) --- Wal-Mart Stores Inc., the largest U.S. retailer, said third-quarter earnings jumped 18 percent on strong sales and a slight increase in gross margin.

For the quarter ended Oct. 31, Wal-Mart earned \$518.8 million, or 23

cents a share, up from \$437.8 million, or 19 cents a share, a year earlier.

Sales for the quarter soared 23 percent, to \$16.83 billion. Sales at stores open at least a year, or same-store sales, rose 8 percent in October.

#### For the Record

TRW Inc. is likely to eliminate 1,500 to 2,000 positions in Europe over the next year, as it retools to respond to economic downturn there, Chairman Joseph Gorman said in Cleveland.

AST Research Inc. said it would cut about 1,050 jobs due to its acquisition of Tandy Corp.'s personal-computer operations, but will also create 850 new positions.

# **Bad News on German Deficit**

BONN — The German federal hudget deficit in 1993 is expected to reach around 74 billion Deutsche marks (\$43.5 billion) and 75 billion DM in 1994, against a planned 67.5 million DM for both years, because of a shortfall in tay revenue. Finance Ministry officials said Tuesday.

Total tax revenue in Germany is expected to be 745.7 billion DM in 1993 and 773.7 billion in 1994, against 731.7 billion DM in 1992.

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# Time Out for VW and Opel

# Feuding Firms Move to Settle Civil Charges

International Herald Tribune
FRANKFURT — One chapter of the epic legal battle between Volkswagen AG and General Motors Corp. neared a close Tuesday as both parties told an appeals court judge they would agree to consider an out-of-court settlement on GM's bid to ban seven of its former employees from working at VW.

A settlement on the request for an injunction would not affect an ongoing investigation of allegations that the former General Motors employees committed in-dustrial espionage, a criminal offense, when they switched companies this spring, said Adam Opel AG, GM's German subsidiary.

You have to differentiate between the civil and criminal proceedings," said Bruno Seifert, a spokesman for Opel. The company would not yield ground in any of the charges it has made in the criminal cases, which are pending in Darmstadt and Hamburg, he said.

Officials of VW and Opel said an out-of-court settlement on the employment ban, meanwhile, could not be construed as a victory for either side.

"A compromise is a compromise and not a triumph." said an Opel spokesman who asked to remain anony-mous. A VW executive said the compromise could also be interpreted as an admission by Opel that it could not

Judge Fritz Tranh of the Frankfurt appeals court said both companiess had until Friday to consider the compromise, which was reached by their lawyers after a three-hour meeting in closed chambers. In the meantime, both sides were sworn to silence on the contents of the accord, which was the judge's idea.

"One step, perhaps two steps, have been taken in the right direction," the judge said. It is routine for a judge in Germany to propose discussions aimed at an out-ofcourt settlement Opel's request for an injunction involved seven for-

mer employees, including José Ignacio López de Arrior-tua, a former GM executive who became VW's purchas-ing and production chief earlier this year. Opel has argued the seven broke German fair competition laws by applying their knowledge, largely gained during their employment with GM, at VW.

Lawyers for both VW and Opel said they were pleased with the compromise, but they declined to

Opel lawyers said the compromise could allow for a reduction in the employment ban or a reduction in the number of employees that GM seeks to ban from working at VW

The defection of Mr. López and his associates to VW earlier this year unleashed an unprecedented mudslinging campaign between Opel and VW.

# Kohl Urges **Extended Shop Hours**

BRUSSELS — The European

BONN - Chancellor Helnut Kohl urged German retailers to discuss the possibility of extending the country's short shopping hours.

Mr. Kobl's liheral Free Democratic coalition partners want to scrap the current restrictive law, and leading figures in his own Christian Democratic Party favor an easing. They argue that this would

help to create extra jobs and stimulate the economy. Retailers and unions object to changes, arguing they would not lead to extra spending and

would mean more stress and

higher wage bills. In a speech prepared for de-livery to the Federation of the German Retail Trade, Mr. Kohl said his coalition was discussing a solution.

# EC to Offer Russia **Easier Trade Terms**

By Tom Buerkle International Herald Tribuna

Community agreed Tuesday to seek a more liberal trade accord with Russia by year-end and offer Moscow the prospect of a freetrade agreement as early as 1998.

The agreement this year would seek to abolish most quotas on Russian exports to the Community. But in a sign that the new promises may go beyond trade realities, the Community's foreign ministers asked the EC Commission to negotiate new limits on purchases of one of Rus-

sia's biggest exports, aluminum.

They asked the commission to seek new curbs on aluminum exports from Russia, Ukraine, Azer-baijan and Tajikistan through 1994.

The grant of authority to the commission to negotiate a trade partnership with Russia will be the most tangible sign of support that Jacques Delors, the commission president, and Jean-Luc Dehaene, prime minister of Belgium, take to a meeting

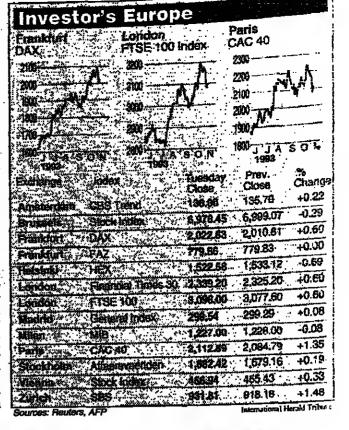
with President Bons N. Yeltsin in Moscow on Thursday. EC officials hope to conclude a

trade agreement before Russian legislative elections in December, figuring this would help candidates who favor bringing Russia's economic system more in line with that of Western Europe.

The foreign ministers agreed that under the trade pact, the EC would consider Russia as being in transition to a market economy, rather than continue to categorize it as a Communist command economy.

That change, however, will make it more difficult for the Community to impose anti-dumping duties or import quotas on Russian products. To impose quotas, the Community would have to show that Russian imports had both surged and under-cut prices in the EC. Currently, only one of those would have to be prov-

en to trigger quotas. sider establishing a free-trade area with Russia as early as 1998.



# **Briton to Take Over Manager Post at BIS**

Compiled by Our Staff From Disputches BASEL - Andrew Crockett, Bank of England executive director, was elected general manager of the Bank for International Settlements on Tuesday and said he was firmly committed to European

monetary integration. "I am very committed myself to the work that has gone on in Europe," he said. "I believe in the process of monetary integration, but of course all of that has to take ng account of the realities." Mr. an currency.

Crockett said. Mr. Crockett, 50, will replace European central bank, at the beginning of next year. Mr. Crockett said the creation of the European Monetary Insutute would not im-pinge on the work of the BIS, which monitors international banking

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president was forced to surrender

Three weeks ago, a Veja reporter

elicited an interview from an em-

hittered civil servant, Jose Carlos

Alves dos Santos, who served as

congressional and federal budget

director. Today, Mr. dos Santos is

awaiting trial in a Brasilia jail on

charges of murdering his wife. His

accusations of congressional cor-

ruption, in a Veja cover article. have touched off a house cleaning that could lead to the expulsion of more than a dozen federal deputies.

"The Brood in press has never a tradition of standing up to to powers that be," said Mr. Ci-

na, who learned about news mag-

agnes duning an internship at Time magazine in the 1950s. "But in re-

cent years, half a dozen media took

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Repeatedly in recent months. Brazil's newspapers and news magaames have preven more agile that Brazil's government institutions in

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central banks around the world "I would see the creation of the EMI as an opportunity for the BIS to re-focus its activities in a global context," Mr. Crockett said. "I see one of my responsibilities in developing the BIS as a forum for intercentral bank collaboration."

Under the management of Mr. Lamfalussy, 64, a Hungarian-born Belgian who was took charge of the BIS in 1985, the bank came down place in a realistic context and tak- clearly in favor of a single Europe-

Mr. Crockett, a Cambridge economics graduate with a master's England and the International

By moving to Basel, be will become head of the world's oldest international financial organiza-

#### Units of ABB And Renault Plan Venture

PARIS - ABB Robotics and Renault Automation SA said Tuesday they planned a joint venture to set up automat-

ed systems to build car bodies. ABB, a unit of the Swiss-Swedish engineering conglom-erate ABB Asea Brown Boveri Ltd., will purchase the robotics business of Renault Automation, the Renault unit said,

The venture, which will require 350 people, will not lead to any job losses, the unit of the French automaker Re-

Renault Automation said it would manage the venture, which is to be owned equally by the two partners.

six months, and that night, Globo

Renault Automation has been suffering from a sharp fall in orders and from limited access to foreign markets.

# **TOKYO:** Investors' Horror Story

Continued from Page 11.

wholesaler, sought more than \$1 billion in damages from 29 former and current Janome executives. He contended that they should not have acceded to Mr. Kotani's

bank bore responsibility for pushing Janome to the brink.
Neither Janome nor the Asahi Bank would comment on Mr. Suzu-

demands and he insisted that the

ki's assertions or the startling detail in his suit. But because of the payments to Mr. Kotani, Janome's debt has soared to more than \$800 million from virtually nothing just five years ago, and it suffered a loss

equal to \$225 million in the year

ended March 31, 1992, a reversal

from a record profit two years ear-If Mr. Suzuki wins - and the case is a long shot — the individ-uals responsible would be forced to repay the company; Mr. Suzuki would receive nothing personally. It is, he insisted, a matter of princi-

"Japanese companies have lots of these kinds of secrets," Mr. Su-zuki said in an interview, "This is how we run our factories."

the most backward area of the Japanese business world. The government won't do anything, so I thought I should."

He is not alone. Brokerage bouses, which spent more than \$1 billion during the 1980s improperly compensating favored customers for stock losses, have recently been hit with shareholder suits.

Shareholders bave also sued the directors of some of Japan's leading construction companies after top executives were charged recentwith bribing public officials to obtain contracts.

Some of the suits have already been thrown out by the courts, But the message is getting through.

Joe Lufkin, managing director of the Boston-based Global Proxy Services Corp., which represents large institutional investors in their dealings with companies, said: "We've been getting a number of what you might call tour groups here from Japan to learn about investor relations, corporate governance and shareholder rights. They're coming over here the same

#### German Urges Additional

Agence France-Presse PARIS - A Deutsche Aerospace AG executive called Tuesday for expanding the Airbus Industrie consortium to include new divisions for building turbo-driven and jet regional airliners.

Airbus Units

In an interview with the economic daily Agefi, Deutsche Aerospace's aircraft manager, Hartmut Mehdorn, said the turbo-prop division could be headed by Aerospatiale of France and the jet unit by Deutsche Aerospace, a subsid-iary of Daimler-Benz AG.

He said the groups could be set up along lines of the existing Airbus consortium, owned by four European aerospace companies, with a common holding company.

His proposal challenged a comment last month by the chief executive of Airbus In-

#### Very briefly:

• S.G. Warburg Group PLC's pretax profit for the six months to Sept. 31 nearly tripled, to £148.8 million (\$218.7 million), as the contribution from its Mercury Asset Management subsidiary rose 42 percent and income from fees and commissions scored a like gain.

 SIP SpA, Italy's monopoly domestic telephone operator, said it was "surprised" at a steep drop in its stock, which lost 3.0 percent, to 3.147 lire (\$1.91); a trader at Passin Securities said it was being hurt by the exclusion of Italian concerns from a proposed venture among France Telecom, Dentsche Telekom, and American Telegraph & Telephone Co. Akzo NV's offer of new common shares worth about 1.3 billion guilders (\$688 million) has been placed in the Netherlands and overseas at 180

guilders a share; that compares with a Tuesday close of 180.30. American Eagle, a unit of AMR Corp., exercised an option to purchase 20 Super ATR 210 commuter planes valued at \$275 million, the Franco-Italian manufacturer Avions de Transport Regional said; American Eagle. a stablemate of American Airlines, has also taken 42 new options.

■ VEBA AG's group net profit in the first nine months of the year fell 14 percent, to 453 million Deutsche marks (\$269 million), as electrical generation's profit improved but chemicals and petroleum were weak; VEBA said it expected earnings would keep declining through year-end.

SEAT autoworkers shut down assembly lines at four Spanish plants and 20,000 demonstrators marched in Barcelona to protest job cuts at SEAT's Zona Franca factory that are planned by the owner, Volkswagen AG.

Fiat SpA's chairman, Giovanni Agnelli, said carmakers would increasingly work together on specific projects but mergers of large European producers remained tough to pull off; separately, labor unions said Fiat would temporarily lay off 112,680 workers in December to reduce vehicle output by 46,900 units.

 Estée Lander International Inc. opened its first beauty shop in Warsaw AP, AFX, Reuters, Bloomberg

#### Alexandre Lamfalussy who begins degree from Yale, considered a work as president of the European high-flier in international finance, Monetary Institute, forerunner of a has worked at both the Bank of

Monetary Fund.

MEDIA: In Brazil, the Power of the Press Is Growing

investigating corruption. During same name. Brazilian police had both inquiries of the last two years, searched in vain for Mr. Farias for

followed leads they had read won a whopping 80 percent of the viewing audience. about in the morning newspapers. Television is getting into the act. Last month, for example, Paulo Cesar Farias, the accused mastermind of the Collor corruption scandal, surfaced in a television interview filmed in London by Globo. The nation's largest media concern,

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pant in jail is a hit player who was tried in a Florida courtroom. "You can denounce, you can hu-



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# But skeptics noted that one year after the collapse of the Collor goveroment, the only scandal partici-Globo includes a television and ra-dio network and a newspaper of the distribution of the arrested." Mr. Jabor complained.

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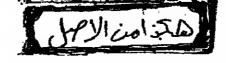
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Telecommunications Ltd., the telephone monopoly, said Tuesday its
half-water management of market capitalindication. The offering brought thousand phone monopoly, said Tuesday its half-year pretax profit rose 19.7 percent as revenue gains outpaced operating expenses.

For the six months that ended Sept. 30, pretax profit rose to 777 million Singapore dollars (\$487.5 promote equity investment. million), or 3.91 cents a share, from 649 million dollars, or 3.29 cents a share, a year earlier.

Sales rose 14.2 percent, to 1.53 billion dollars from 1.34 billion dollars, with international telephone charges making up 50 percent of that amount. Operating expenses grew 8 percent, to 792 million dollars.

The company had an extraordinary gain of 44.2 million dollars from the sale of a stake in Singapore Press Holdings Ltd., which publishes major Singapore newspapers.

#### Singapore Telecom's initial pub- around 3.60 dollars. lic offering of 1.7 billion shares Singapore Air To Take Stake in

Cambodia Carrier Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches PHNOM PENH - Singapore Airlines will take a 40 percent stake in Cambodia's new carrier, Royal Air Cambodge, government and airline spokesmen said Tuesday. The value of the stake was not disclosed. The Cambodian government and a group of local investors

will be the other shareholders. Singapore Airlines said it regarded the new carrier, which is expected to lease planes from a Singapore Air subsidiary, as "a good investment." The Singapore Airlines managing director, Cheong Choong Kong, said that as its politics and economy

stabilize, Cambodia has great poten-tial for tourist and business travel. The carrier is expected to start operations by mid-1994 and initially to provide service between Phnom Penh and Singapore, Bangkok and Hong Kong. (AFP, Bloomberg)

ization. The offering brought thousands of first-time buyers into the market, encouraged by a reduced price for individual local investors

fund manager at Credit Lyonnais

in Singapore, said it was not clear

whether the profit was high enough

to help the stock's price in the long

run, considering its high valuation.

times the company's prospective

1994 earnings. The average price/-earnings ratio in Singapore is 23.

Fund managers have said they

expected institutional interest in

Telecom to pick up if it fell to

The shares are trading at about 50

might suffer the first operating loss in its history, the stock of Toyota Motor Corp. has started to break away from the pack.

Toyota shares, traded on the Tokyo stock and a government campaign to exchange, rose from 1,690 yen (\$15.59) on The earnings were slightly above market expectations, and the company's class C shares rose 8 cents. to 3.90 dollars. But Colin Lee, a

#### INTERNATIONAL STOCKS

By Andrew Pollack

New York Times Service

TOKYO - At a time when the company

Sept. 1 to 1,900 yen Nov. 1, the highest level in more than two years. In the last few days, it has slipped, closing Tuesday at 1,800 yea, down 40 from Monday.

While Toyota was rising in the past two months, shares of the other big Japanese automakers rose by smaller amounts or not at all. The market is betting the Japanese automo-bile industry, in the midst of its third straight year of declining sales, will start recovering in a year or so and that Toyota, as the largest and

financially strongest company, will benefit and perhaps increase market share. "They're the company that has the greatest

dependence on the domestic motor vehicle market," said Stephen Usher, automobile analyst for Kleinwort Benson Securities here. Mr. Usher, one of the leading bulls on Toyota, predicted that two big factors will

Investors Wager It Will Lead Eventual Recovery of Japanese Automakers

Toyota Stock Undented by Loss Fears

lead to a recovery a year from now.

First, the government is expected to cut income taxes next year to try to bolster the stagnant economy. The lost tax revenue will be made up for by increasing the sales tax, but not until at least a year later. The combination of policies may give consumers the money to spend on cars and the incentive to spend it quickly before the sales tax rises. Second, a large number of cars bought in

Further, Toyota is expected to introduce several models next year, including a new Corolla. "They will have a refurbished product lineup just as the market begins to get back on its feet," Mr. Usher said.

the great boom in the late 1980s are coming

The market has already discounted the fact that Toyota's earnings now will be poor, perhaps worse than the company is expecting. Toyota has already said it may suffer the earnings.

change rate stays near 100 year to the dollar. The dollar has since risen to more than 108 yen, taking some of the heat off Toyota, But

first operating loss in its history if the ex-

analysts and an operating loss was still likely in the six months ending December, the first half of Toyota's fiscal year. But whether the Japanese car market will recover is questionable. Almost daily, the

outlook seems to worsen. Some optimists had been betting that many cars bought in 1989 would be replaced this year, leading to a burst of sales. But that

failed to occur. True, Japanese customers have tended to trade in their cars after four or five years

rather than undergo an expensive and onerous automobile inspection that is mandatory after the fifth year. But with the economy in a slump and consumers becoming frugal, it is possible that

many will endure the inspection. Peter Boardman, an analyst with UBS Se-

curities, said Toyota's stock was now trading at a 10-year high relative to its expected

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# Aiwa Braves the Headwinds But the High Yen Blows Sega Off Course

Compiled by Our Staff From Disputches

TOKYO — Strong sales of small home stereos helped profit double at Aiwa Co., a consumer electronics maker controlled by Sony Corp., in the

Analysts applauded Aiwa's tactics of shifting its focus to the low end of its product range, to keep consumers buying despite Japan's slump, and moving production outside Japan, to escape the effects of the high yen.

But another six-month profit report, this one from Sega Enterprises Ltd., showed how recession and the high yen are burting Japan's onco-mighty electronics industry. Sega, one of the two leading makers of video games, failed to reach its earnings target for the first time since its shares were listed in Tokyo in 1960.

Sega, which has registered annual increases in pretax profit of about 50 percent over the past five years, reported that profit grew at only 4.4 percent

in the six months to Sept. 30, to 28.58 billion yen (\$264.7 million). The company had predicted a profit of 30.3 billion yen.

Sega's revenue rose 19.9 percent, to 201 billion yen in the period.

Sega bas kept prices constant in the United States despite a 6.8 percent jump in the value of the yen in the period.

Aiwa, by contrast, said its pretax profit for the six months had risen 100 percent, to 2.3 billion yen, on sales that advanced 6 percent, to 81.73 billion yen. The company said sales of low-cost home audio units were behind the rise in profit. By concentrating on these units, Aiwa was able to persuade reluctant Japanese consumers to part with their money.

The company has not suffered from the rapid rise of the yen because it has rapidly shifted production outside Japan, Aiwa said.

(Bloomberg, AFP)

# **Taiwan Doubles Ceiling** For Foreign Stock Buyers

TAIPEI - Taiwan has doubled the maximum amount that each foreign institution can invest in its equity market, to \$200 million, the Securities and Exchange Commission said on Tuesday.

The central bank has approved the reform, and foreign institutions will be allowed to apply to increase their investment soon, commission and central bank spokesmen said.

Su Ler-ming, secretary-general of the securities commission, said that 11 of the 58 foreign institutions that have invested in Taiwan's stock market had reached or were near the original \$100 million ceiling.

The commission is awaiting approval from the cabinet to allow foreign institutions that have transferred funds out of Taiwan to bring

them back within a three-month period without applying for per-mission, Mr. Su said.

■ India Backs Investments

The Indian government has ap-proved foreign investment of 10.06 billion rupees (\$321.1 million), in petroleum refining and manufacturing of steel, cement and tires, Bloomberg Business News report-ed from New Delhi.

Oman Oil Co., registered in Bermuda, proposes to invest 5.4 billion rupees in two refinery projects with Bharat Petroleum Corp. and Hindustan Petroleum Corp.

The refineries will each have capacity of 6 million metric tons a year. One will be located in Maharashtra and the other in Madhya Pradesh, a government statem

#### Very briefly:

 Answay Asia Pacific Ltd. plans an initial public issue of 7.9 million common shares in a global offering at a price of between \$16 and \$18 each; the new Bermuda-domiciled company will be based in Hong Kong. China Light & Power Co. said net profit for the year to Sept, 30 rose 11.9 percent, to 3.55 billion Hong Kong dollars (\$459 million).

Malaysia will take part in ministerial-level talks at the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation summit meeting in Seattle later this month, although Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad will not attend.

• Telekom Malaysia Bhd., Hongkong Telecom, Singapore Telecommunications Ltd., International Telecommunication Development Corp. of Taiwan and Kokusai Denshin Denwa Co. and International Digital Communications Inc. of Japan inaugurated a \$335 million optical-fiber submarine communications network linking their countries

 Nissho Iwai Corp. and JGC Corp. of Japan completed a feasibility study for a refinery at Tyumen, western Siberia, and are awaiting final approval for the \$1 billion project from Russia's national oil concern, Gazprosa. Pierre Cardin, visiting Indonesia, urged the government to stop local companies from using his brand name in violation of generally recog-nized copyright laws; PT Makmur Perkasa Abedi has registered the Cardin name in Indonesia.

. MIM Holdings Ltd., an Australian minerals producer, is considering the sale of its coal assets, its chairman, Bruce Vaughan, said.

• Fletcher Challenge Ltd. expects net profit in the year that began July 1 will be little changed from 382 million New Zealand dollars (\$208 million) a year earlier.

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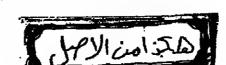
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# **SPORTS**

# Chiefs' Defense **Dumps Packers**

By Thomas George New York Times Service

KANSAS CITY - Before Joe Montana joined them, the Kansas City Chiefs would win football games this way: Defense makes big play, scores, jump-starts offense and defense wins it in the end.

There was no Joe Montana on the field when the Chiefs met the Green Bay Packers here Monday night before 76,742 fans at Arrowhead Stadium. Montana was out. still nursing his hamstring injury.

So, this is how Kansas City won: Defense made hig play, scored, jump-started offense and defense won it in the end.

Kansas City beat Green Bay, 23-16, and thanked its defense all the way round for saving a game the Chiefs looked as if they could lose early, in the middle and late.

Down hy six points at halftime. they scored 10 points in the third quarter to take a 13-9 lead. Linebacker Derrick Thomas's sack and strip of the Packers' quarterback Bret Favre, and tackle Dan Saleaumua's 16-yard return of Favre's

the spark. Marcus Allen's 1-yard ruo with 13 minutes, 54 seconds left in the game made it 20-9.

Then, with 5:57 left - after Green Bay had cut the lead to 20-16 on Favre's 35-yard pass to tight end Jackie Harris - Saleanm and the defense struck again, this time at the Chiefs' 2, Green Bay tried running right for the go-ahead score and Saleaumua came from the middle and pulverized running back Darrell Thompson, who fumhled into the end zone, where linebacker Tracey Rogers recovered.

The Chiefs' defeose waso't

It was forced to stop the Packers twice more io the closing minutes. With 1:25 left, this time safety Martin Bayless intercepted a pass by Favre and it returned 16 yards to the Green Bay 30. And on the game's final play. Favre's pass was batted out of his hands by defensive end Neil Smith.

Favre fumbled twice and threw three interceptions. With Thompson's fumble, that made six Green

He became their starter after four games of his rookie seasoo and started 105 of the 108

games he played for them. His career statistics show that he completed 1,853 of 3,150 passes for 21,904 yards, with 116 touchdowns and 81

He led the Browns to the playoffs in his first five seasons, and in three of those seasons

(1986, 1987 and 1989) they got to the American

Conference final, losing every time to Denver. Kosar started the first five games this season,

but Testaverde relieved him in three of those

games and won the starting job for two games. Then Testaverde was hurt, and Kosar started again Sunday in the Browns' 29-14 loss to the

Broocos. He completed 16 of 30 passes for 226

yards and two touchdowns without an intercep-

Although hardly mobile, Kosar prefers a

more aggressive offense with more deep passes.

He wanted to be allowed to change plays more often at the line of scrimmage. Belichick likes a

conservative offense that emphasizes running and play-action passes, which is better suited

for a quarterback with Testaverde's mobility.

Belichick and Kosar met for two hours last

"I think it has been a distraction in recent

It was imanimous that we should go in a

weeks," Modell said. "It impacted negatively

different direction," Modell said. "It was a

painful experience for Bernie and myself. I

can't say enough about Bernie Kosar. He has

Belichick spoke cautiously.
"We've all seen him play," the coach said.

What next for Kosar? Because of injuries or

"I'm not going to bad-mouth and bash Bernie. He's dooe too much for this organization."

est from such teams as the Philadelphia Eagles, the New England Patriots, the Phoenix Cardi-nals, the Kansas City Chiefs and the Miami

The Dallas Cowboys reported that quarter-

back Troy Aikman's strained left hamstring did not appear to be a long-term problem. Coach

Jimmy Johnson said Aikman would be listed as

week in an attempt to work out their differ-

ences. It apparently didn't happen.

on the team."

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tion but was sacked six times.



The Packers' Bret Favre fumbled when hit by linebacker Derrick Thomas, right. Defensive Tackie Dan Saleanana scored on the play.

# **Browns Jettison Kosar As Coach Prevails in Feud**

By Frank Litsky

New York Times Service NEW YORK - There was bad blood be-tween Bill Belichick, the Cleveland Browns' head coach, and Bernie Kosar, their longtime quarterback, and the Browns solved it with a stunning move: They released Kosar.

The decision was ultimately made Monday by Art Modell, the Browns' owner, and it was especially difficult because his two favorite people seemed to be his coach and his quarter-

But there was friction because Belichick believed Kosar was not the player he ooce was, and had benched him once this season, and Kosar believed Belichick's offense was too limited. Something had to give, and it turned out be be Kosar.

Only five weeks ago, Kosar agreed to a sevenyear, \$26 million contract extensioo.

But it was not guaranteed, so the oew collective-bargaining agreement between the club owners and the players requires the Browns to give Kosar only \$20,000 in termination pay. When he retires, he will receive \$100,000 in severance pay.

The Browns placed him on waivers, which means any other team could claim him by Tuesday afternooo for \$100.

However, that team must assume his present contract, which would have paid him more than \$2 million this year. If Kosar rejects the team that claims him, or if no one claims him, be will become a free agent. He could then sign with any team, but his contract terms would oo longer be valid and he and the oew team would have to agree on contract figures.

With Kosar gone and Vinny Testaverde sidelined with a shoulder separation, the Browns' quarterback will be Todd Philoox, who has started only one game in his four seasons. The backup is Brad Goebel, signed only two weeks ago. The Browns plan to sign a third quarterback this week.

Rosar will turn 30 on Nov. 25. This was his ninth season with the Browns, who chose him in the first round of a 1985 supplemental draft after he had graduated early from the Universi-

# Shirt, Loses Shirt

LILLEHAMMER, Norway - Like most Lillehammer residents, school teacher Per Hoen is pretty excited about the 1994 Winter Olympics in his hometown. But Hoen got a little too swept up in the Olympic spirit last week and bid 15,000 kroeer (\$2,000) for a Lillehammer T-shirt

Every day on Lillehammer's main street, a representative of the Lillehammer Olym-pic Organizing Committee, dressed in oldfashioned ski clothes, hops onto a stool and clangs a cowbell to start the auction.

The prize is a one-of-kind Olympic Tshirt, counting down the oumber of days until the Games start on Feb. 12. Last Thursday, the 100-days-to-go shirt

was up for grabs, and the auction drew about 3,000 people, including Hoen. The T-shirts, especially those with round oumbers like 100, have fetched more than 25,000 kroner. So Hoen's hid should have been a safe way of joining the

To his horror, the bidding stopped at 15,000. Hoen ended up with a T-shirt and a bad case of buyer's remorse.

Hoen told newspapers that he can't af-ford the shirt, which costs about 10 kroner to produce. He hopes to be able to return it under a law giving buyers 10 days to change their minds.

"If my lawyer doesn't think the deadline applies, I'll have to charge LOOC 15,001 kroner for my performance as a clown," he told the Oslo newspaper Verdens Gang on

doubtful for Sunday's game against the Phoe-nix Cardinals and said his condition would be reassessed daily.

"It's pretty sore and I'm sure there is some bleeding," Aikman said, "but doctors don't helieve it's tearing. Nothing has been ruled out, but you'd have to be optimistic to say I'll play

# Norwegian Gains | Fake Soccer Injuries Really Painful in '94

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches ZURICH - Players who take an injury during the World Cup finals oext summer in the United States will automatically receive a yellow card, FIFA's general secretary. Scpp Blatter, said Tuesday.

He said that FIFA's referees' committee had decided that "medical attention will not be permitted on the field except for cuts or seri-ous injury, for which a player must be carried off. Anyone quickly returning to the field will receive a yellow card for ungentlemanly conduct. Feigning is cheating."

Blatter said the antomatic bookiog would help curb the time-wastiog tactics that marred the 1990 Warld Cup in Italy.

"We hope behavior will be bet-ter," he said. "It cannot be worse." Blatter said the policy of taking players off the field for treatment was used successfully at last year's Asian Cup in Japan and at last month's Asian World Cup qualifying tournament in Doha, Qatar. "There were no problems with injuries because players knew the consequences," he said.

"Players should be aware that we are offering a spectacle to fans and television and that they should not

feign injury or indulge in time-wasting," Blatter said.

He said FIFA is also discussing using lineamen to enforce the 10meter rule on free kicks, with an from the defensive wall who is caught encroaching.
"If the process is too slow, the

only alternative will be to adopt the rugby practice, where the free kick is advanced 10 meters if there is a further infringement," he said. Linesmen will be instructed to injury.

help referees at free kicks, discharging the referee from some duties so be has more time and more mental capacity to control the game," Blat-

The proposal, made by Rund Gullit and Joseph-Antoine Bell, the two players on Task Force 2000, FIFA's working group created to look at ways of improving the game, will be experimented with in the 1994-95 season, Blatter said.

Gullit and Bell, at the recent task force meeting, praised FIFA's introduction in 1992 of the back-pass rule as having made play visibly faster and, as a result, more de-

But Enrico Bendoni, general manager of the Italian club Lazio, said he believes the additional pressure was one of the main reasons for the increase in injuries.

FIFA officials said that next year the International Football Association Board will consider allowing a third substitution, including a replacement for the goalkeeper, because of the higher incidence of injuries.

 AC Milan got an additional week to prepare for the intercontinental Cup when UEFA, on Tues-day moved its European Champions' Cup home match against Porto FC from Dec. 8 to Dec. 1.

Milan is to play South American club champion São Paulo in the Intercontinental Cup in Tokyo oo Dec. 12. The Itali senting Europe because France's Olympique Marseille was banned over match-fixing allegations.

· Kevin Moran, captain of the Republic of Ireland's team, is out of the all-Irish World Cup qualifier on Nov. 17 because of a hamstring (AP, Reuters, AFP)

# Collision Course

ONDON - International soccer is on a collision course involving I ONDON — International soccer is on a collision course in the participants' health and the sporting essence since FIFA is determined that World Cup '94, set before a new audience in America and relayed to a widening one in Japan, will present a more wholesome spectacle than the last one, in Italy.

Specifically, the rulers are out to rid the game of tricksters who leight injury or defenders who refuse to retreat 10 yards at free kicks. FIFA's

intolerance is justified, its remedies draconian and dangerous.

At stake is the body politic versus the bodies of athletes. FIFA will instruct World Cup referees to bar medical attention on the field except

instruct World Cup referees to par medical attention on the field energy for cuts or serious injury.

"Feigning is cheating," insists Sepp Blatter, FIFA's general secretary.

"We hope behavior will be better than in 1990. It cannot be worse."

Right thinking soccer followers will say amen to that, Many remember Carlos Valderrama, the "peroxide Gullit" of Colombia, making a mockety of the game by pretending serious injury, being picked up like a rag doll and carried to the sideling at the 1990 World Cup. Marvelous contextual or thought Valderrams are the medicarised his prompt turns off

cutertainer though Valderrams can be, we despised his prompt jump off the stretcher and jog back to the fray.

Referees will now be told to pumish such play-acting with a yellow card for "ingentlemanly conduct." And the players brought this on themselves. For years faking injury has been systematic, with the Germans and Latin Americans becoming Oscar win-

ning actors.

Cheating is the correct term. Cheating the game, the opponent, ultimately themselves. Persuasion feeled that

themselves. Persuasion failed to alter attitudes, and the players' professional unions failed to curb this abuse. And to those who accuse FIFA of responding with the dollar and the rising yen in mind, so what? Sport is a competitive market, and "clean" sport is more saleable then beat.

But the onus on referees is worrying. The faster the game, the less time an arbiter has to define what be sees, and though FIFA and UEFA move inexorably toward full-time, fitter, younger refs with perfect eyesight, this means less experience in years on the pitch in dealing with decisions that must be made in split seconds. Yet anyone who plays sports knows moments of searing pain which

puckly disappear, just as they know adrenaline can mask serious injury. Nature is not always square with us. The symptoms are confused at moments of impact, and disguised under stress or elation. Machismo misleads as much as wimpishness.

The new instructions add to a referee's burden while reducing his discretion. The players are to blame. It is they who fail to respect fellow professionals, never mind authority. And those who failed to see anthority's backlash coming misjudged Blatter's resolve to tackle the cheating from his office in Zurich.

F ROM ANOTHER Swiss office, in Geneva, Eric Cantona's immediate prospects will be decided Thursday when UEFA's disciplinary committee reviews his insinuations that a referee cheated last week. UEFA against Cantona is terribly sad trial English soccer has been lifted by his brushstrokes of flair and imagination, which guided Leeds

United and Manchester United to league titles in successive sensons. Cantona puts grace into English blood and thunder. He caresses the ball and the game. Only last Sunday, he transcended the Manchester "derby" between City and United, scoring twice and galvanizing United to come from two goals down to win, 3-2.

At the end, a terrible, vindicative back at his ankles earned the

perpetrator a wholly inadequate yellow card. Cantona shrugged it off, No play-acting, no tantrum, no attempt to get a fellow professional sent off. But Cantona, to whom the English have taken as a reformed Eric-le Terrible, had to be on his best behavior. In Istanbul, four days earlier, he

had blown his top.
United was overwhelmed by the Turks (and Germans and Swiss) who play for Galatasaray. Cantona was legitimately stifled by a big German defender, and lost his self-control in the 77th minute. Incensed by what he regarded as a Turk feigning injury to waste time, Cantona ran wild-eyed to the perimeter track, kicked the ball out of a reserve player's bands, elbowed the player and almost incited a riot.

The Swiss referee, Kuri Roiblisberger, leniently permitted Cantona to stay in the match. At the final whistle, the Frenchman strutted toward the ref, shook his hand, pointed to his eyes and spoke out of turn.

Foolish Cantona, He chose a Swiss who teaches French to schoolboys and whose tolerance to grown-up idiocy was exhausted. Rothlisberger showed Cantona the red card.

Compounding that, Cantona was manhandled by a Turkish riot cop, who appeared to punch the player on the back of the head. Moments later, in interviews with a French newspaper and TV, Cantona is said to have insinuated that Rothlisberger had favored Galatasaray by not adding on sufficient stoppage time.

. Worse, Cantona allegedly said referees were "bought" all the time in European matches. Rothlisberger, who handled the match well, is rightly.

zealous in protecting his good name.

Cantona is not allowed to appear before UEFA in his own defense.

But, coming a week after UEFA banned Bulgaria's Georgi Donkov from interpationals for five years for spitting at a referee, Cantona is scared stiff that he will be barred from next week's World Cup qualifier between

"If Uela don't allow me to play for my country, it would prove there is injustice in football," Cantona claims, adding that Uefa is "trying to hide because the fact that I was hit over the head after the game in Istanbul is

Alas, poor Eric. I adore him for his skills, but his logic is a mite desperate. An assault by Turkish police is a matter for Turkish law; a verbal assault on an upright referee is not one UEFA can ignore.

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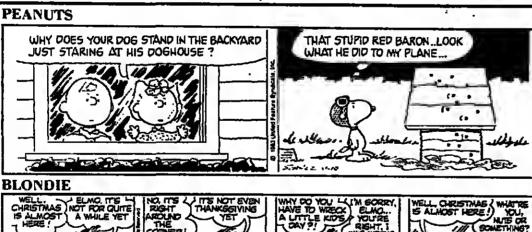


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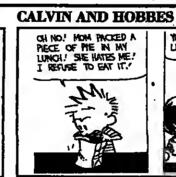
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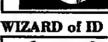
















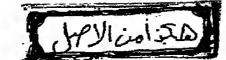


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Maybe oot as fast as he once would have. Maybe not in the 42 minutes that would classify him as an elite runner. But he will run, and that will be good enough for him and the people of Caen, France, who will conduct the 14-kilometer (8.7-mile) Fred Leouw can as part of their Marathon de la Liberté on June 12, 1994.

"- "I would like to run 1:25," Lebow said, "But I will take 1:30." . Lebow is New York's marathon man, whose battle against brain cancer made him a hero to runners the world over. His cancer is in ission and a year ago he celebrated by running in the New York 'City Marathon, the full 26 miles, 385 yards (42 kilometers, 345 meters). The city of Caen saluted him

"He is a symbol of man's will and man's courage," said Paul Dubourget, the deputy mayor who presented Lebow with the city's

Gold Medal.
Caen, 50 years ago, was caught in
the middle of World War II's Dstormed the beaches of Normandy. Now the beaches - Gold, Juno. 'Sword -- are used as the course for

When Lebow finishes his run however long it takes, the people of Caen will present him with the French Order of Merit from the country's Ministry of Sport. Lebow, busy with arrangements

"for Sunday's race in New York -.70 rownspeople from Caen are entered - was was only II years old, still living in his native Romania on D-Day. He knows its significance Does he feel up to running the

"I can do it," he said.

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■ Arab First in Jerusalem Hassan Sebtaoui, a Moroccan came the first Arab to enter and to , win the Jernsalem marathon, The Associated Press reported.

"I didn't win for Morocco. 1 didn't win for France. I woo for peace," said Sebtaoui, 30, who moved to the French city of Orleans from Rabat when he was a teenager. He entered Israel on a Moroccan passport with a French contingent. Organizers promoted the second annual Jerusalem marathon as a "Run for Peace" and said 187 run-

Palestinian runners stayed away. but organizers stressed that in the spirit of détente following the PLO-Israel accord, two runners from Mo-rocco and a Tunisian showed up. All three have French passports.

ners from 26 countries participat-

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gnized congenital problems are by far the more common cause.

These problems, though unusual, often get wide public attention, especially when they strike prominent athletes, such as the basketball players Reggie Lewis and Hank nearly 100 such deaths and found

Marymount University in Los Angeles, collapsed and died in March

Dr. Barry J. Maron of the Minneapolis Heart Institute surveyed that a condition called hypertro-

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Dr. Richard Kerber of the University of lowa said another way of preparation for athletic events. He

He recommended that all large athletic programs take these precautions, and they should also be used whenever athletes with known heart problems take part in compe-

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BEWARE WOUNDED BULLS — With fallen Bulls all about (above), Craig Ehlo had the ball to himself as the Hawks soared to a 10-point lead in Chicago. Then Pete Myers, who has replaced Michael Jordan in the starting lineup, made a 50-foot shot at the halftime buzzer, and Chicago bounced back from its 24-point embarrassment by Miami 48 hours earlier and routed Atlanta, 106-80. That despite putting All-Star forward Scottie Pippen on the injured list earlier in the day with a sore right ankle, meaning he will miss at least five games. In Boston, Todd Day (left) was brought to a screeching halt by Robert Parish and Dee Brown as the Celtics, with six players scoring in double figures, beat the Bucks, 108-100.

# Daly's Suspension Not Alcohol Related

WASHINGTON - John Daly's suspension by the PGA is not related to his highly publicized treatment for alcohol abuse, his Washington-based

agent and Tour sources say.

"He's 10½ months sober, that is not what this is about," John Mascatello of Cambridge Sports said Monday night. Daly, the biggest hitter and one of the most

popular players on the PGA Tour, was suspended by Commissioner Deane Beman two days after Daly did not play out the 11th hole in the second round of the Kapalua International in Hawaii. ... A PGA spokesman declined to say when the you wait until you're out of sight suspension would end, but other sources said it will scream."

run out well before the first major champlonship, the Masters, in April, if Beman is convinced that Daly, who is also going through a divorce now, is ready to return.

Nick Faldo, in a telephone conference call from England, said, "He's got to remember that people enjoy watching him. We all have to bite our lip, but part of golf is controlling yourself. You've got to

"I saw him on TV just pick up his ball. We've all wanted to do that but you have to control yourself. I guess he just does what he wants to do.

We all get well and truly fed up out there but (WP, Reuters)

# Closer U.S.-Europe Hockey Link Studied

INDIANAPOLIS, Indiana -The International Hockey League, a collection of 13 U.S.-based clubs. wants to live up to its name by creating a European division.

The owners of the IHL's teams have started discussions with European hockey federations with plans to form a six-team division.

Germany, England, France, Italy. Switzerland and one other nation would field teams.

against European teams. "We're facing a global economy and this will be a good move for us

owner of Atlanta's IHL team. "How much more can we grow in

this country? We're tapped out in The plan would have European

teams fly to the United States and play games that count in the IHL standings. In alternate years, U.S. clubs would cross the Atlantic Io play in Europe. A play-off format would be adopted so the championship series would pit U.S. t

"It could happen in two years."

the chairman of the league's expansion committee. "That's the timetable we're looking at. We are pro-ceeding cautiously."

Andy McGowan, a spokesman for the league office here, would say only that "we're just in very. very preliminary stages" in study-

ing European expansion. teams for National Hockey League franchises. Under the proposed

Most IHL clubs are development

from a marketing and growth said Lyle Ahraham, owner of the regular games between European standpoint," said Richard Adler, IHL team in Phoenix, Arizona, and U.S. clubs.

"They came to us," Abraham said. "There are a lot of hockey players in Europe. The federations want to be part of the IHL. It makes too much sense for us not to

The IHL has teams based in Atlanta, Phoenix, Indianapolis, San Diego. Cleveland, Cincinnati, Salt Lake City, Milwaukee, Kansas City, Las Vegas, Peoria, Illinois, alignment, its backers said, the Wayne, Iodiana. An expansion NHL clubs would be better able to team will begin playing next season watch top European prospects with in Denver.

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For the Record Stelfi Graf, returning to compe tition after foot surgery five weeks ago, defeated Debbie Graham of the United States, 6-2, 6-0, in the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia without pain and said "I feel that I'm fully recovered."

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# SIDELINES

UNLV Put on Probation for 3 Years

LAS VEGAS (AP) — UNLV's men's basketball program was placed on three years probation Tuesday by the NCAA in a settlement of a 6-year-old case sparked by the recruitment of former New York City prep

star Lloyd Daniels. The probation, for what one NCAA official described as inducements and benefits to recruits and current UNLV athletes, restricts scheduling and television appearances for the Runnin' Rebels but does not ban the team from the NCAA tournament.

The head of the NCAA's Committee on Infractions, David Swank, said the penalties were less than the minimum under the committee's rules because UNLV had cooperated in the case. He said there was little discussion of the role that Jerry Tarkanian's resignation as basketball coach played in the decision. The resolution of the case was delayed because of Tarkanian's legal battles over Nevada's due process law.

2 New Zealand Rugby Players Hurt

CARCASSONNE, France (Reuters) - New Zealand rugby league captain Stephen Kearney was under observation Tuesday in a hospital after suffering a concussion in a fall from the balcony of his first floor

Canberra, 21, and Jason Donnelly fell Monday evening as they were leaning on the balcony railing, which gave way. Donnelly hroke his left ankle and sprained his back.

In Singapore, an Olympian Goal

SINGAPORE (Reuters) — Any Singapore athlete who wins an Olympic gold medal will also take home I million Singapore dollars (\$628,000), while a team that wins a gold medal will receive 2 million dollars, the Singapore National Olympic Council said Tuesday in announcing the latest incentive scheme to encourage more amateur athletes to compete. The awards are sponsored by a local soft drink company associated

with the giant Coca-Cola Co. However, no Singaporean athlete has yet won an Olympic gold medal. **ESCORTS & GUIDES** 

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## Japan Derby Loses 4 Top Horses From Europe and U.S.

TOKYO - Owners of four top foreign horses have turned down invitations to represent Europe and the United States on Nov. 28 in the Japan Cup, officials said Tuesday.

The four thoroughbreds are the British-trained Opera House, the French-based Hernando, and Bien Bien and Flawlessly, both trained in the United States, an official of the Japan Racing Association said. But U.S.-trained Luazar, who finished third in last weekend's \$2

million Breeders Cup Turf race, will run in the 169 million yen (\$1.56 million) race, one of three in Japan open to foreign horses. The official said the JRA bad also opened discussions with the owners and trainers of the Frenchhred Apple Tree, the Italian-based Misil and the U.S.-trained Fraise to

fill the remaining three places. Six foreign horses, including Ur-ban Sea and White Muzzle, winner and runner-up of the 1993 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe in Paris, had already accepted invitations.

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#### **OBSERVER**

# The Funless Campus

By Russell Baker NEW YORK—Inside Edge, a magazine published by and for college students, has rated 300 colleges and universities as most-fun and least-fun schools. The bottom five (absolute least-fun) are:

296. U. S. Naval Academy 297. Johns Hopkins University 298. Rochester Insulute of Technology 299. U. S. Military Academy

300. University of Chicago As a graduate of Johns Hopkins. I am distressed by this list. The assertion that the University of Chicago is less fun than Hopkins

strikes me as outrageous. In my student days the University of Chicago was constantly boasting about its superior funlessness. This claim rested mostly on the fact that Chicago had quit trying to play the expensive, professional hrand of football which flourished, even in those days, in colleges of the Middle West.

Its boast about being a no-fun school entirely ignored the fact that anyone of college age lucky enough to be situated in Chicago was very close to the fun capital of the United States and had only himself to blame if he didn't take advantage of it. At Hopkins, of course, we had Baltimore, the San Francisco of the East as we said to incense our Cali-

Baltimore was not bad. It was certainly not as funless as Washington. Downtown there was raffishness in "The Block," where poor girls dreaming of striptease careers peeled off what often looked like cast-off window drapes for the edifi-

cation of blue-collar beer drinkers. Still. Baltimore was five or six times as funless as great Chicago, city of the big shoulders, hog butch-er to the world. As for football, at Hopkins we had already reached peaks of football funlessness far beyond the University of Chicago's.

Our football was so futile that Hopkins had never even bothered to give it up. Not only had we not given up sootball, but the team quarterback was an English major. And not only an English major, but

a writer of poetry.

The funlessness at football games was intense. There was no stadium. just a green field with a few rows of permanent bleacher-type seats on

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good a few dozen students might andon organic-chemistry lab to sit in the sun and practice their Chaucerian English accents while

watching the football game.
Fun was watching the ROTC cadets drilling at lunch time. When that made you giddy, you could go into the YMCA hall and cavesdrop on engineering students discussing flaws in their slide rules.

For uproarious fun, a hunch of us would congregate in an unused classroom and roar with laughter as a fellow student did his hilarious imitation of our mathematics professor by solving an incomprehsible calculus problem on the hlackboard.

Johns Hopkins played lacrosse, a sport even more incomprehensible than calculus to almost everybody who hadn't attended a Baltimore prep school. It involved a hard rub-ber hall, a net, much running, and sticks with which the players were allowed to his each other according to no discernible rules.

Since Hopkins was said to be famous for lacrosse many of us went to the games and pretended at deep immersion in fun. Those who understood may even have had a little. Fun. that is. It was not wise to look overly amused, however.

The campus paper, a weekly, was afflicted in my time with a sports editor who suffered constant ridicule because of his insistence on deploring the utter absence of "school spirit" on campus. The poor kid never realized that at Hopkins everybody was proud of not having any "school spirit."

At Hopkins you were proud of

getting an A in history, of simply passing chemistry, and this beavy concentration on the chalky pursuit of academic spleador had to leave you with some compensating satisfaction for the funlessness, didn't it? So we got tremendous fun out of our contempt for having fun.

The Hopkins spirit is still in my marrow. This is why it galls me to have these fun-college raters rank the University of Chicago below Johns Hopkins on the fun scale. Wait a minute: That makes me

sound like somebody brimming over with "school spirit," doesn't in? Forget the whole thing.

New York Times Service

# Viper Room: Chateau Marmont for '90s

By Trip Gabriel

New York Times Service

OS ANGELES — To the list that includes the Chateau Marmont and the Chelsea Hotel, establishments made notorious by the untimely deaths of John Belushi and Sid Vicious, there now might be added another name: the Viper Room. the Hollywood club outside which the actor River Phoenix collapsed in convulsions

and died Oct. 31. Once the small Sunset Strip elub opened in August, it has become a magnet for an under-25 crowd of ac-

tors and rock musicians. Many of them were friends of the ac-River Phoenix's tor Johnny Depp, a codeath brings an When the Viper

unwelcome glare Room opened, Depp said be hoped it would to an insiders' club be a spot where famous people "won't feel like they're on display."

Indeed, the club, which Depp modeled

on a 1930s speakeasy, succeeded in becoming a place where Sean Penn could get up and dance to swing-era Sinatra without attracting a crowd. Where Christma Applegate, an actress, or the director Tim Burton could sink into a dimly lighted booth without being gawked at.

That sense of prolective anonymity seems likely to evaporate now that the club has been thrust into the spotlight. Last week, in an eerily familiar ritual, fans of the 23-year-old Phoenix, many of them recalling him as much for his commitment to animal rights as for his movies, deposited flowers, lighted candles and scrawled messages beneath the black awning where

The site is just four stoplights from Chateau Marmont, which became a ghoulisb tourist attraction after the death of Belushi in 1982.

The vigil soon took on an only-in-Hollywood quality. The next Tuesday, a van pulled up around 9 P. M., on its side the painted message: "Stephen King Shot John Lennon. See the Photos That Prove It."

Hopping out, the driver, Steve Lightfoot, advanced his conspiracy theory of Phoenix's death, "He was anti-meat and anti-animal-cruelty, so it could have been the government," be said meaningfully. Moments later, two young men got out of their car. "We're from Chicago," said one of them. Stacey Lowman. "This is my first time in L. A. We went out to see the fires in Malibu and figured we'd catch this

A woman walking by sprinkled rose petals on the sidewalk and continued on. A bit later, a white stretch limousine

on the way back."

stopped, and two drunken Australian surfers had their picture snapped by the driver. "Now," said one who would give only the fictitious name Biff Malibu, "how do we get into the club?"

Out of respect for Phoenix and his family, the Viper Room was closed for the week. But the attentions of the Biff Malibus of the world did not bode well for the club's continuing appeal to regulars like Shannen Doherty and Tori Spelling, both Depp, harking back to the day the space

was owned by the gangster Mickey Cohen and frequented by Bugsy Siegel, created an allblack room dimly lighted by Art Deco-style green wall sconces. There is a smattering

of booths and tables, and a moon-over-Havana mural behind the cozy corner stage. There is no VIP area, except for Depp's private booth, separated from the main

room by a two-way mirror.

Besides attracting stars who want to avoid glitzier clubs, the Viper Room has been a magnet for well-known musicians

interested in performing impromptu sets.
The day before sweeping the MTV Video
Music Awards in September, Pearl Jam played the club, whose legal capacity is only 168. Other drop-in guests have included the Black Crowes, Lemy Kravitz and the gui-tarist Slash from Guns N° Roses. Many of the musicians are acquaintances

of Depp, whn first came to Hollywood as a teenager in 1983 to try to make it in a band. The big-name acts are lured partly by the chance to play before an intimate crowd and partly because, despite the club's bow to unpretentiousness, glamour still loves the company of glamour.

There's no club like it -it's young and exquisite." said Angela Janklow Harring-ton, the editor in chief of Mouth 2 Mouth. a magazine for teenagers. "It's not like people craning their heads to see other people. It's not about peacocks." But others found the Viper Room's em-

phasis on youth, and the youthful fashion for anti-fashion, a strain. "It's the grunge thing, which is not with the younger Holly-wood set," said a television agent who insisted that his name ant be used. "I'm 27 and I'm a little old. I wear a suit and tie

every day, and I have no body piercing."
While some people may have felt uncomfortable at the club, it offered a sense of safety to rich and famous members of the under-25 generation still disoriented

by their own celebrity.
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Fans deposit flowers and messages at entrance to the Hollywood club.

they want to get up and dance, they don't have to feel like 500 people are going to squish around them," said Dean Miller, a disk jockey at the club. "It can be a frightening experience when that happens."

The club protects its patrons from the perils of their fame. Its womblike black walls enfold them, and its smoky atmosphere and funky dress let them drop their

Yet, in the end the Viper Room failed as an island of safety. The Oct. 30 Saturday night had a typically improvisational feeling, club employees said.

Depp, taking a break from the filming of his latest movie, "Ed Wood," had decided a few days earlier to take the stage with members of his own band, a fluid lineup that included the bassist Flea from the Red Hot Chili Peppers.

River Phoenix showed up with guitar in hand, hoping to perform, though the club's management was not expecting him, said Catherine Olim, Depp's spokeswoman. Phoenix was accompanied by an actress, Samantha Mathis, 23, and his 19-year-old brother. Joaquin, who is known as Leaf.

A security camera recorded his arrival at 12:27 A. M. Apparently, he was not in the club much longer than half an hour, since sherif's deputies reported the first

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call for paramedics shortly after 1 A. M., after Phoenix had been helped out to the sidewalk. There, he went into convulsions and cardiac arrest

The results of toxicological tests from an autopsy, which should answer the drug question, are not expected for a week or more. Last week, the talk in Los Angeles clubs was the frightening comeback of heroin among the young and of a dangerous new designer drug's being introduced to the scene: GHB, a steroid substitute whose chemical name is gamma hydroxy-buteric acid. In his call to 911, Leaf Phoemix said his brother might have taken "Va-

lium or something." A few nights after Phoema died, about a dozen mourners, mostly young women, were clustered around the spot, continuing

the vigil.

"He was just too young to die," said
Amy Bradley, 24, after she laid a white
rose on the sidewalk, "Even though people." say it's drugs. I was telling my mother, a lot of celebrities turn to that for a normal reality. They can't go anywhere. It's an escape for them."

A few moments later, another limo stopped on Sunset to take in the scene. A young woman dressed for a night out popped through the sunroof. "What club-is this?" she shouled. "We're from Canada. Where's the party?"

#### PEOPLE

An American Accent For French Movies?

Read their lips? As the French battle for their film industry in world trade talks, and Hollyword blockbusters like "Jurussic Park" continue to sweep France, a French producer thinks he may have the answer to breaking into the Ameri-can mass market. Daniel Toscan du Plantier declared that France's movies should be dubbed, at least for Americans, who hate subtitles. Very few French films are exported dubbed, and few have broken out of an elitist niche in the huge U.S. market. There is something more important than profit with the French," he said. "It is vanity." Toscan du Plantier, who produced Federico Fellini's last films, said the Italian director once told him about the film "Amarcord": "The French version is better than mine." Vanity?

Leonard Bernstein's archives, a vast collection of correspondence, ausical manuscripts, photographs and recordings, is to be donated to the Library of Congress, and a pro-gram will be launched to share them with the world in a new computeraccessible information system. - 3

Stanley Kultrick, the director whose film "2001" revolutionized movies 25 years ago, is working on a new science liction movie about robots in New Jersey, titled "AJ" (for artificial intelligence).

Astorney General Janet Reno, Surgeon General Joycelya Elders and Supreme Court Justice Ruth Buder Glasburg were among those bonored as Glamour magazine's Women of the Year.

п.-Frank Stella's sculpture is based on "Moby Dick," and some people who see it daily would like to har-poon it. Some 625 workers at the Metcalfe Federal Building in Chicago have signed a petition to have The Town-Ho Story - 22 feet of poured, bent, twisted, hammered, rolled, feathered, steel — carted away after only two months in the lobby. "Town-Ho" was a whaling cry in Herman Melville's classic.

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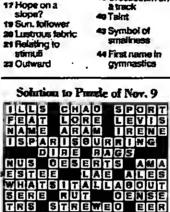
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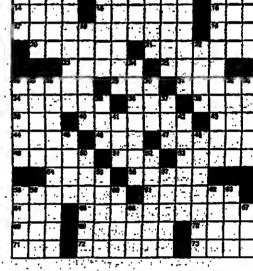
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